

RAWDON ELECTS G. E. THOMPSON

Close Contest Between Bedford and
Short for Deputy-Reeve

George E. Thompson, of Springbrook, was re-elected to serve his sixth term as Reeve of the Township of Rawdon, when he defeated Phillip Carr in the municipal election contest held on Monday, by a majority of four hundred and thirty-four votes. Increasing his majority by fifty-two from the three hundred and eighty-two plurality he was given over Mr. Carr in 1936, the Reeve was given emphatic approval by the voters who went to the polls. Last year he was given an acclamation.

G. B. Bedford, who for the past two years has filled the office of deputy-reeve, having been given an acclamation each year, defeated Mark E. Short, Councillor for the past five years, by a majority of fifty-two votes. This was one of the keenest contests on record in the township, and the result was in doubt until the last poll was heard from.

Councillors W. J. Tanner, J. Morrison and W. Spencer were elected by acclamation, the latter replacing Councillor Short, who resigned to contest the deputy-reeveship.

The results of the vote by polls was as follows:

For Reeve		
	Thompson	Carr
No. 1	109	22
No. 2	93	48
No. 3	70	51
No. 4	91	27
No. 5	185	45
No. 6	106	27
Total	654	280
Majority for Thompson — 434.		

Deputy-Reeve		
	Bedford	Short
No. 1	94	33
No. 2	99	42
No. 3	42	77
No. 4	70	47
No. 5	85	140
No. 6	66	65
Total	456	404
Majority for Bedford — 52.		

The vote taken for the continuance of Statute Labour on the Township roads resulted in a majority of 131 in favour of its continuance.

Bancroft
Returned with a majority of fifty votes over his opponent Walter E. Wiggins, Dr. J. J. Lumb, reeve of the village of Bancroft, will again represent his municipality in the Hastings County Council in 1938.

The reeveship fight afforded the only colour in the elections held in the northern village on Monday, members of the Council being returned by acclamation at the nominations held a few weeks ago.

Campbellford
In the neighbouring town of Campbellford, Mayor Long was returned for his fourth term when he defeated A. J. Meyers by a majority of 224 votes. Calver was elected Reeve by a majority of 226, Percy Locke was elected Deputy-Reeve by acclamation.

Councillors elected were: McColl, 703; Burgess, 570; Donald, 529; MacMillan, 563; Battisby, 475; Dorie, 472.

School Trustees elected were J. A. Irwin, Dr. H. O. Richardson and H. A. McArthur. The two defeated candidates for this office were Mrs. Euphemia Hollings and Mr. C. W. Palliser.

Seymour Township
Defeating Frank Lee in a close fight, William Ross became Deputy-Reeve of the Township in Seymour's only election fight this year, the balance of the Council having been returned by acclamation. Seymour's council for 1938 will consist of Reeve Robert Innes, Deputy-Reeve William Ross; Councillors Robert Bateson, Melville Wight and John Kelly.

PASSES R. N. EXAMS

Miss Evelyn Lindenfield, who graduated from the School of Nursing at Victoria Hospital, London, Ont., has also been successful in passing the Departmental examination for Registered Nurse. Miss Lindenfield has been accepted on the nursing staff of the Ontario Hospital, London, where fifteen hundred patients are cared for. She went on duty there the first of January.

INAUGURAL MEETING

The inaugural meeting of the Stirling Council will be held next Monday evening in the Council Chambers. At this meeting the various municipal offices will be filled and the standing committees appointed. Members will be sworn into office on Monday forenoon.

SHOT ARCTIC OWL

A large Arctic Owl was shot by Russell Rupert, Stirling farmer, on Tuesday morning of last week. When displaying the bird at this office, Mr. Rupert stated that it had been preying on his chickens for some time, and although he had made several attempts to destroy it, had been unsuccessful until that morning. The bird had a wing spread of five feet four inches and was the subject of much interest by those who saw it. Mr. Rupert intends to have it mounted.

BELLEVILLE PLAYS HERE TONIGHT

A good sheet of ice awaits Stirling's third game in the Trent Valley Hockey League here tonight (Thursday) at 8.15 when Belleville and the local "Red Shirts" Clash. The Belleville gang took a trimming from Campbellford in their first game, but they were short-handed and were lacking in condition. The locals with one win and one loss to their credit, are fast rounding into shape and should provide stiff opposition for any team in the league. They are out to win tonight's fixture and the fans who journey to the Henry Street ice palace are assured of plenty of excitement for their money. Lots of speed, action and scoring are indicated as these old rivals meet for the first time this winter.

LIBRARY REPORT

The following is the report of Stirling Public Library for the month of December, as compiled by the Librarian, Mr. G. L. Clute.

	Adult	Juv.
Philosophy	2	—
Religion	4	1
Sociology	4	3
Natural Science	6	44
Useful Arts	1	3
Fine Arts	2	2
Literature	22	3
History	7	7
Travel	48	3
Biography	18	3
Fiction	530	202
Magazines	79	—
Total	723	271

ST. PAUL'S S. S. HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church Sunday School Board of Management was held on Monday night last. The work of the year in the Sunday School was reviewed and a report of the finances given by the Treasurer, Mr. Russell West. This showed a most satisfactory situation. In current Revenue a balance on the right side was shown; while an increase of approximately \$20.00 was made in givings to missions.

Fine enthusiasm was shown in the election of Officers which, returning the present staff of teachers, elected Mr. John L. Good, B.A., as Superintendent.

Mr. Good will take charge of the third Sunday of January and will have the support of a splendid executive and teaching staff.

The Minister, Rev. W. J. Scott, who presided over the meeting, referred to the good work done by the staff during the year and a hearty vote of appreciation was tendered Mr. Wm. Fitchett who has acted as Superintendent during the past year, and who spared not himself in fine service rendered.

The Executive elected was as follows:
Superintendent — Mr. John L. Good, B.A.
Assistant Supt. — Mr. Don Williams.
Superintendent of Temperance Department — Mrs. C. Lansing.
Superintendent of Missionary Dept., Mrs. C. Macklin.
Secretary-Treasurer — Mr. Russell West.
Planist — Miss Olive Munroe.

COUPLE AT STIRLING CELEBRATE DIAMOND WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. ROBERT EGGLETON

FAMILY GATHER TO HONOUR AGED PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton Receive
Illuminated Address and Gifts

Surrounded by members of their family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eggleton, two of Stirling's most esteemed citizens, celebrated the golden anniversary of their wedding at their home on Mill Street East, on New Year's Day. In addition to the family, many of their friends in the village and district called to congratulate them on their anniversary.

It was on New Year's Day, 1878, that Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton, formerly Violet Carr, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Carr, were married in Stirling, at the home of Rev. F. N. Fenn, circuit rider of the Methodist Church. Following their marriage they followed the occupation of farming in Sidney Township, until some twenty years ago, when Mr. Eggleton turned to the carpenter trade and moved with his family to Stirling. Although well past his eightieth year, Mr. Eggleton, who gave up active work at his trade approximately two years ago, is a familiar figure on the streets of the village and takes an active interest in the events of the day. He is a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church and has served St. Andrew's Church both as Sunday School Superintendent and a member of the session for many years. He is also honorary president of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Church, and is regular in his attendance at the Sunday Services.

Fraternally he is a veteran member of the Orange Order, joining Holloway Lodge No. 251 in 1875, and is an honorary member of Stirling Lodge No. 110.

During the day Mr. and Mrs. Eggleton were presented with an illuminated address and two occasional chairs and a floor lamp from the family. The address was read by Rev. J. A. Koffend and the presentation was made by two of the grandchildren, Messrs. Clinton Benson and Leslie Blakely. They also received a silver cake plate from their daughter, Mrs. Amos Reid, of Ottawa, who was unable to be present, but telephoned a message of greetings. Following is a copy of the address:

expression of mere words for us to Dear Bride and Groom of these Sixty Years,—

It is indeed an honour beyond the

be privileged to gather here today with you, and to be able to express to you dear ones our heartfelt congratulations on this, your Diamond Jubilee.

To you it may mean but sixty years of married life together, and you might say it means you are growing old. But there is another side which is so much better in the eyes of us your children. In this day and age there are not so many who can look back over sixty years of married life, in which there have been so many coveted opportunities as have come your way. Again, we young children share with you this honour in that we have had these lovely years of companionship, walking and working with you day by day, gaining from you something which money can never buy from us, which no one can ever steal, and that will still be cherished by us so long as we live.

You two are to be congratulated this day in accomplishing what so many people find hard — that of living together in harmonious married life, and finding happiness together along life's road. We, your family, who have watched you grow in years, can say with heart-felt gratitude to God for you, our father and mother, have grown older successfully.

Life has blossomed richly for you as you travelled on, and you possess something which we your children have yet to win, and to which we can the better aspire, because of your example.

This is a happy occasion for us all, and our wish for you today is that you may find great contentment as you enter this your Diamond Jubilee Year, and that the full blessing of the God in Whom you have put your trust throughout these years may be yours. With sincere thankfulness and deep love, we your children say "God Bless You Both".

Among the guests who were present on this happy occasion were Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Koffend and family, and the following members of the family: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eggleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Eggleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Eggleton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Eggleton, all of Stirling; Mr. and Mrs. E. Blakely and son Leslie, of Madoc; Mrs. T. Benson and Clinton, of Ivanhoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. Phillips and Jack, and Miss Ivy Eggleton, of Belleville.

WON PRIZES IN CONTEST

The prize winners in the copper guessing contest conducted recently by the local Red and White Store, were as follows: 1st prize, pen and pencil set, Mrs. Nathan Wannamaker; 2nd prize, 4-lb. box of chocolates, Mrs. Cain, of Foxboro; 3rd prize, two decks of playing cards, H. R. Tompkins.

DINES HIS STAFF

C. N. Baker, manager of the Provincial Tire Service Station in Belleville, played host to the members of his staff and their wives and friends at an informal dinner party at the Stirling Hotel, on New Year's Night. Following the dinner party, all repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker, where the remainder of the evening was spent in games and social intercourse.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Splendid attendance and helpful meetings have marked the observance of the Week of Prayer in the local Churches this week. The first meeting of the week was in St. Paul's Church with the officers of the Y. P. U. conducting the meeting. Miss Marjory Hagerman presided and was assisted by Miss Hilma Matheson, Miss Helen Jeffreys and Mr. Don Williams. Rev. J. A. Koffend of St. Andrews gave the address on the theme "Thanksgiving and Pardon". Mr. Scott led in one of the prayers and Mr. McConnell pronounced the Benediction.

On Tuesday night the meeting was in St. John's Church with Mr. Fred Houchin in charge, assisted by Mr. K. Morrow. Rev. W. J. Scott gave the address on "The Church Universal."

The meetings will continue throughout the week and the entire community is cordially invited to share in them.

DOUBLE HEADER IN RURAL LEAGUE

A good crowd of spectators were on hand at the Stirling Arena on Tuesday night to witness a doubleheader between the teams of the Rural League. In the first game Glen Ross defeated the Sidney team by a score of 5 to 1, but the score does not indicate the play as the losers had their share of scoring chances but failed to click. The first period was the fastest of the game and Sidney scored the only goal of the period. Early in the second period Fraser tied the score on a pass from Dainard, and duplicated later in the period on a pass from Rodgers to make it 2 to 1. The third period saw Glen Ross take command of the play and they ran in three goals without a reply. Dainard, Rodgers and McDonnell were the scorers.

Zion vs. Corbyville

The second game, between Zions and Corbyville, resulted in the same score as the first, with the latter being the winners. Ronksy, a Corbyville star, scored the only goal of the first period on a solo rush. In the second Sunderland scored the first of his four counters on a pass from Ronksy, to make the score 2 to 0. Zions opened the third with a rush and Townsend beat Stirling for their only goal, to be followed by three goals from the stick of Sunderland for Corbyville.

Lineups:
Glen Ross: Goal, Donald; defence, Brown and Armstrong; centre, Fraser; wings, Dainard and Rodgers; subs, McDonnell, Brooks and Miller.
Sidney: Goal, McMurter; defence, Knight and Johnson; centre, Reid; wings, H. Knight and G. Yearman; subs, Vermilyea, R. Yearman, Gerald brothers.

Corbyville: Goal, Sinfield; defence, Sharp and Bleckman; wings, Sunderland and Ronksy; centre, Don Lee; subs, Guay brothers, Empson and Walt.

Zion: Goal, Carson; defence, Cav-erley and Cranston; centre, Ray Dickey; wings, Townsend and Brough; subs, Kennedy, McEvoy and Tummon.

Referee: Earl Wallace, Stirling.

League Standing				
	P	W	L	T
Glen Ross	3	3	0	6
Corbyville	3	2	1	0
zSidney	0	3	0	1
zZions	3	0	3	0
x — Each take point on a disputed game.				

STIRLING BEATS CAMPBELLFORD

Will Play Belleville at Local Arena
Tonight in Scheduled Game

Stirling Intermediates registered their initial win in the Trent Valley Hockey League on Monday night when they defeated the fast Campbellford sextette on their own ice by a score of 5 to 4. After the latter's win over the Belleville entry in the first game of the schedule they were installed favourites by many to take the locals into camp. However, the Stirling team exceeded the expectations of their fondest supporters and gave a polished performance for so early in the season. The addition of that veteran of many ice wars, Alex. Gerald, to work with Ingram on the locals' defence, added much to the team's effectiveness and once they found into shape the opposing forwards may expect a rocky road to the goal mouth. The Campbellford squad proved to be a fast skating and hard working aggregation, but were outmaneuvered by the locals. Hepstonstall and Fox, goalies, both gave fine exhibitions of goaltending and had little chance on the shots that beat them. Stirling's kid line of Morton, Butler and Reid were the leading scorers for the locals, Butler getting two in the first and Morton one in the third, while Fraser and Ingram were the other marksmen.

Campbellford Scores First

The first period saw the fastest hockey of the night with both teams giving all they had to win. Campbellford got the first goal when Reddick stopped a Stirling rush and skated in on the left side to drill a fast one by Fox, but the locals increased their efforts and scored three, one by Ingram and two by Butler before the period ended, to make the score 3 to 1. The only penalty in the period went to Couch.

Campbellford opened the scoring again in the second period when Free beat Fox from a scramble in front of the local net to make the score 3 to 2. Stirling increased their lead as the result of a goal by Fraser, who scored on his own rebound, and one by Morton, who went around the defence to give Hepstonstall no chance. Phillips, star centre player for the losers, put them in the running again with a fine individual effort when he beat Fox cleanly to make the score 5 to 3.

The final period saw Campbellford force the pace, but a major penalty to Lambert, for talking out of turn to the referee, dimmed their chances of scoring a win. However, they made it close when Reddick took a pass from Phillips to beat Fox and bring the score to 5 to 4. Only a sensational stop by Fox in the dying moment.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in the Agriculture Rooms, at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 13. All members and those interested in Horticulture work are invited to attend.

G. H. Luevy, J. B. Beishaw,
Treasurer President
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COMING EVENTS

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Stirling Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. R. H. Williams, on Friday, January 7th, at 2.30 p.m.

CARD PARTY — UNDER AUSPICES of Stirling L.O.B.A., to be held in the Lodge Rooms on Thursday, Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. 20-1

EUCHRE — DANCE — LUNCH — Community Hall, Stirling, on Wednesday, January 12th, by the Young People of St. James' Church. Admission for all 25c each. Door prize. 20-1p

AUCTION SALE FARM STOCK AND implements, Lot 13, Concession 1, Township of Rawdon, (on R. S. Beishaw Farm, 3 1/2 mile west of Stirling, on Campbellford Road) Thursday, January 13th, commencing at 12 o'clock sharp. Terms Cash. See Nills for particulars. Francis Jeffrey for further particulars.

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RAWDON ELECTION

While no election for municipal offices was held in Stirling on Monday, local citizens evinced considerable interest in the election held in the neighbouring township of Rawdon for the offices of Reeve and Deputy-Reeve. As a result of the contest for Reeve, Geo. E. Thompson, who has served in that capacity for the past five years, was returned with the largest majority ever accorded a candidate for the office, over his opponent, Phillip Carr, former Deputy-Reeve. Reeve Thompson has given good service to his township during the years he has been in office and there is every reason to feel confident that he will continue to give such service. In the contest for Deputy-Reeve, Mark E. Shortt, who has served five years as Councillor, opposed G. B. Bedford, who has filled the office for the past two years. Both these gentlemen are popular throughout the township, and one of the keenest contests resulted, with the final decision not being known until the last poll was heard from. With the departure of the loser from Council, W. Spencer will be the new member at the Council Board during 1938, and he may be expected to give dependable and sane consideration to the problems that may arise in the coming year.

Collectively, the electors of Rawdon township have chosen capable men to administer their affairs during the year, and with times gradually improving there is every hope that the coming year will be more prosperous for all.

SUPPORT YOUR HOCKEY TEAM

The hockey season so far as the Stirling Intermediates are concerned, was officially opened at the local arena on Wednesday night last, when a fair crowd of spectators was on hand to witness a splendid game. While the locals lost they were far from being outclassed and the fans were treated to a clean and hard-fought exhibition of Canada's National game, which should act as a strong drawing card for future games. On Monday night they registered their first win of the season against the strong Campbellford squad, and again gave a fine display. So long as the local players give their best, whether they win or lose, they should command the support of every sport-loving fan and fanette in the district. Good clean sport not only promotes loyalty to one's home town, but it provides an outlet for youthful energy and enthusiasm throughout the long winter months. The members of the local Hockey Club, under the presidency of Mr. C. A. Wells, have done everything within their power to assemble a team worthy of the support of the fans. In doing so, they have done their part. It now remains for the fans to get behind them and give them their support. The crowd which attended the opening game was one of the largest for some time, but it should have been larger. Judging from the many favourable comments heard following the game, we venture the opinion that when the locals play their next home game to-night (Thursday) the crowd should be much larger. What about you Mr. Fan? Can the local club count on your presence and support?

STIRLING'S LOSS

In Mr. Jos. Wilson's transfer to Welland, which took effect the first of the year, Stirling and Community has lost a good citizen who was extremely popular and who had assisted freely in every enterprise pertaining to the community's welfare.

While as Agricultural Representative of Hastings County, the greater part of Mr. Wilson's time was taken up with the labours of his office, yet he found time to associate himself with the various other useful activities of the community. He was an active member of the Stirling Community Welfare Club and the Stirling Community Christmas Tree Club. He was also active in fraternal circles, being a Past Master of Stirling Lodge No. 69, A.F. & A.M. He was a valued member of the Stirling Agricultural Society and was directly responsible for its assistance to the Junior Farmers of the district in the way of calf clubs, grain clubs, colt clubs and swine clubs. He also organized and had complete charge of the Championship

What Others Say

"DARE TO BE A DANIEL"

In practical everyday life this means do not be a "yes man." This means do not look around to see what others are going to do, and then follow their lead. It means that you must have convictions of your own, stand on them, and do not be afraid to cham-

NEITHER ONE SATISFACTORY

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

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School Fair held annually in connection with the Stirling Fair and contributed much to the success of the Society.

In sporting circles he was active in the Central Hastings Rural Hockey League, of which he was president for the past three years.

Always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in every worthwhile community enterprise, "Joe" had made for himself a host of friends in Stirling and vicinity, all of whom will wish him every success in his new field of labour.

A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

A good neighbour is an asset to any community. He is one, who, while interested in you, does not try to pry into your affairs, much less run them. He may not rate the title of a friend and yet he is friendly. He has a chest full of cheery "hellos" and passes them out freely. He makes you twice glad when he says "It's a fine morning." And a fine morning is much finer when you have a good neighbour to share it with and on the other hand a dull morning is much easier to bear.

A good neighbour is kind. Ordinarily he doesn't butt into your affairs, but if sickness comes he carries in trays of things to eat that are more than mere food. They are offerings on the altar of humanity whose aromas reach up to the divine.

If the illness proves too much for nature, neighbours and the doctor, the good neighbour comes in and lifts the load of common duties by sweeping, baking, arranging. Nothing is too menial for him and he does it graciously and without show.

In short, a good neighbour respects you for what you are, is kind, clean living, friendly helpful, unobtrusive yet Johnny-on-the-spot to see you through the worst that life can hand you.

Are you and I being the good neighbours we should be? Think it over.

CURRENT COMMENT

Motorists are again reminded of the dangers of carbon monoxide gas. When starting your cars these cold mornings, make certain that the garage doors are left open to ensure plenty of fresh air. Almost daily the press records deaths caused by this poisonous gas, so it doesn't pay to take any chances.

Human Nature is an odd mixture of credulity and incredulity. If you tell a man that there are two hundred and seventy billion stars, he will accept your word for it. But if you put up a sign "Beware", he will never be satisfied until he finds out why, regardless of the results.

Rubber fenders are becoming standard equipment on an increasing number of London buses, we are told. The durable and flexible fenders are made of moulded or pressed rubber. While so far they have been made only for buses it is expected that they will be made for passenger cars in the near future. What a relief that will be for those of us who are forever putting another dent in the fenders of the family limousine.

Saturday, January 15th, is the last day that motorists may legally use their nineteen hundred and thirty-seven license plates, according to an announcement made recently by the Minister of Highways. Despite the fact that the new markers have been on sale since October, their use is by no means general in this district. Since there is no issuer of licenses in the village the local motorists are required to journey to Belleville or elsewhere, which may prove somewhat of an inconvenience to many. One week from Saturday is the final day of grace, so local and district motorists should govern themselves accordingly.

As a result of the snow storms last week and the subsequent cleaning of sidewalks, there are a number of spots on the village streets where the snow is piled along the curb to quite a depth. To make matters worse, the snow plow which passes through the village shoves the surplus snow from the centre of the road to the edges of the sidewalk. This makes the parking of cars more or less difficult and several instances have been reported of cars getting stuck. There is also the danger of some motorist leaving his car out on the street instead of pulling in close to the curb, and thus be the cause of an accident. While we are not in favour of spending any more of the taxpayers' money than absolutely necessary, we would suggest that the streets Committee have the snow removed from the business section of the village. Not only would their action be appreciated by the business men, but by the public as well.

tion when whether they are popular or not. Remember this, majorities always govern, but majorities are not always right. — Pembroke Standard-Observer.

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LICENSING BICYCLES

(Collingwood Bulletin)

Orillia proposed to license bicycles.

It finds that it has no power to do so. It's town solicitor advises that cities have the power, but makes no mention of town. This being the case, other places, Collingwood included, are in wrong. At that it is to be regretted. Here, the bicycle license by-law has proved of value in different ways. Mainly it has notably lessened thefts of wheels. Here alone it has doubtless saved bicyclists not only wheels, but worry, not to mention the cost of replacement or the inconvenience due to the loss. Just another case where the tinkers of the Municipal Act have been successful in making an act with marked weakness.

98 LEGHORN HENS LAY 1839 EGGS DURING NOVEMBER

A bid for record egg production for the County of Hastings is entered by Mr. B. E. Beaudrie, Mayo Township resident, who submits proof that during the month of November a total of 1839 eggs was received from a pen of 98 White Leghorn hens. Mr. Beaudrie estimating the sale of 153 dozen eggs at 35 cents per dozen, realizes a profit of \$56.55.

BRAMPTON, PORT CREDIT WEEKLY PAPERS MERGE

Merger of the Port Credit News, published weekly at Port Credit for the past twenty-three years by the Charters Publishing Co., with the Conservator, a Brampton weekly newspaper, has been announced and will take effect immediately. The Conservator, one of Ontario's largest weeklies, will serve the area vacated by the News. "More economical operation," is given as the reason for the merger. Employees of the News will continue in their present capacity and will operate in Port Credit as a branch office for the Conservator.

PROVINCIAL POLICE FIND BODY OF WOMAN

Found dead at her Campbellford home when a rear door was forced open by members of the Provincial Police, Mrs. James Lasher was said to have died from heart failure, according to Coroner Dr. E. A. Stuart. Neighbours became alarmed when they noticed a night light burning on a kitchen table late in the morning, and after trying to gain entry to the house, summoned Provincial Officer D. G. Campbell, who forced his way into the house to find Mrs. Lasher dead in bed. A widow for nearly twelve years, she leaves one daughter, Mrs. J. Seabrook, of Campbellford. Seventy-six years of age and apparently in good health, her death came as a shock to neighbours who had seen her around the day before when she had been down town doing her shopping as was her daily custom.

FROSTBITE

The first feeling of frost bite is numbness and the first sign is marble whiteness. Treat by rubbing the frozen area briskly with snow, ice or cold water, that is, if the frostbite has just occurred. If frozen more than 15 minutes, rub gently with snow, cold water or kerosene. Do not rub hard or it will break the frozen flesh.

BRIGHTER HOURS

If you have stumbled yesterday, Remember there's tomorrow. The new bright road which you will tread

May lead away from sorrow. If you had heartache in the past, It's best to look ahead. And find some signpost to the path Where you'll be comforted. And if the mists of grief are round, And hope is hard to find, Just trust that soon the way will clear And clouds be left behind. We rarely find two days alike, Life's made of sun and showers, And in dark days the bravest souls Keep faith in brighter hours. — Mark Eversley

Twenty Years Ago

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Anson

Miss Florence Hubble is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mr. Arthur Hay, who has been teaching in St. Catharines, is home for holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weaver and family attended a Christmas dinner at Mr. Geo. Megginson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Hoard and Miss Brewster, of Napanee, spent Christmas week visiting Mrs. F. Carr.

Mr. L. J. Burke, of Fuller, spent Thursday the guest of his sister, Mrs. Alek McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins spent Thursday the guests of Mr. and Mrs.

F. E. Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chard and Master Reuben, Mrs. D. Wilson and Master Allan spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holmes visited relatives in Eldorado on Christmas.

Madoc Junction

Mr. Geo. Clarke spent New Year's with his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Clarke, Peterboro.

Miss Mildred Eggleton visited friends near Thomasburg this week.

Village Nominations

Those who qualified to remain in the field as candidates for municipal office were:

Reeve — Thos. H. Matthews and R. P. Coulter.

For Councillors — L. Melkielehn, J. B. Belshaw, Geo. H. Kingston, Geo. A. Eggleton, Chas. E. Vanallen.

For School Trustees — J. S. Morton, J. T. Belshaw, John Shaw, Thos. J. Cook and M. W. Sine.

In Huntingdon Township — For Reeve — W. J. Jeffrey, J. W. Haggerty.

Councillors — J. Geen, David Farney, C. A. Mitts, Robt. Woods, George Morgan.

In Rawdon Township —

Mr. Thos. Montgomery and Mr. C. W. Thompson were re-elected Reeve and Deputy-Reeve; but ten candidates were in the field for Council, namely, A. Haslett, Geo. Bailey, Alex Farney, Wm. Stiles, Jas. Cranston, W. Linn, David Cotton, H. V. Hoover.

In Sidney Township — The Council, Mr. Reid, A. J. Hendricks and Ed. Pyear, were returned by acclamation. For Reeve Messrs F. B. Mallory and John W. Hess were in the field, while Harry Ketcheson and Clement H. Ketcheson were nom-

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inated as Deputy-Reeve.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Mary Caldwell spent a few days in Lindsay with Mr. and Mrs. D. Turner.

Mr. C. F. Linn left on Wednesday for Kingston, where he has been appointed on the staff at the Kingston Dairy School.

The prolonged severely cold weather and the scarcity of fuel is being most severely felt, and in many places must cause considerable suffering. A great many of our villagers are short of coal, and the dealers say it is almost impossible to get any, although ordered months ago. Wood is scarce and high in price.

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Static By The Editor

"And you thought of me?"
"I did. I said to myself, 'Why, isn't this where what's-her-name lives?'"

Sunday School Teacher: "And what happened to Lot's wife when she looked back?"

Small Girl: "The man in the motor car gave her a lift."

Proud Father: "Every time the baby looks up into my face he smiles."
Mother: "Well, it may not be so polite, but it shows he has a sense of humour."

Nit: "Why is there such an affinity between a colored man and a chicken?"

Whit: "Because one descended from Ham and the other from eggs."

Passenger (to captain of sinking ship): "Captain, as there are no more lifebelts and all the boats are full, will you teach me how to swim?"

Mrs. Gnaggs: "Have you shut up everything in the house for the night, Elmer?"

Elmer: "I've shut up everything that can be shut up, my dear."

"You have a nice collection of books, but you should have more shelves."
"I know, but nobody seems to lend me shelves."

"Well, did you get any surprise-presents for your birthday?"
"Yes, rather. I got a book from Bill I lent you last year."

"Why doesn't a married man run after his wife like he did before marriage?"
"Well, you know, a mouse in a trap loses its taste for cheese."

Lady: "Is it difficult to write well?"
Budding Author: "Not at all, but it is difficult to make people realize that one does."

Young Mother: "Nurse, what is the most difficult thing for a young mother to learn?"

Nurse: "That other people have perfect children too."
Yankee Tourist (outside Houses of Parliament, addressing Cockney workman): "I say, guy, who built these rabbit hutches?"
Cockney Workman: "Why, me and

my mate, last Saturday afternoon."

Hubby: "What are we having for dinner?"
Wife: "Sponge cake, dear. I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Jones, the flour from Mrs. Brown, and the milk from Mrs. Smith."

Mrs. Hibbertson: "What I have just said is a great secret. It was told to me in the strictest confidence. I must caution you against repeating it."

Mrs. Mawby: "I shall endeavour to be just as cautious as you are."
Joan: "I'm terribly worried."

Maud: "Why?"
Joan: "I wrote Jack in my last letter to forget that I had told him I didn't mean to reconsider my decision not to change my mind, and he seems to have misunderstood me."

A doctor received a note which read as follows:

"Please call and see my husband. It's his head. He's had it off and on all yesterday, and today he's sitting with it in his hands between his knees."

An English tourist travelling in the north of Scotland, far away from anywhere, exclaimed to one of the natives:

"Why, what do you do when any of you are ill. You can never get a doctor."

"Nae, sir," replied Sandy, "We've just to dee a natural death."

They apparently had not met for some time. They were sitting in the gloaming, listening to the music of the sea below.

"And you say you were in the town where I lived last week?" she murmured, softly.

"I was."

There is no boss in the professor's house. When they were first married, he and his wife made an agreement that the professor should settle all the big things that came up, and his wife should settle all the little things. The agreement has worked fine. So far, no big things have come up.

The furious diner bellowed to the waiter, "What's the matter with you, man? I began with fish and now you bring me soup. Surely you know that soup comes first."

"Yes, sir, quite, sir," said the waiter in a whisper, "but between ourselves, sir, the fish couldn't wait any longer."

"I've been thinking it over," said the husband, "and I've decided to agree with you."
"That won't do you any good," said his wife, "I've changed my mind."

MULES JUST LIKE WOMEN, IN OPINION OF TRAINER

Mules are affectionate. They have been grossly maligned for years and years, and anyone who thinks they are just plain stubborn has never come across Captain Below who has spent twenty-one years with circus training horses, elephants, mules and what have you for Hat Christie's Acts now playing with Bob Morton's circus at the Maple Leaf Gardens, at Toronto.

"A mule is the most affectionate creature you can imagine," said Captain Below. "You just have to treat them the right way."

And about mules being stubborn—certainly if a mule takes the notion not to do something you want he'll stand all day and let you whip him. But that, declared Captain Below, was your fault and not the mule's. You just don't go at it the right way.

"Mules, like women, have to be coaxed, not driven," he said. "Just coax them along and you'll find them turning circles or doing whatever you want just to please you."

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

SEED GRAIN SUGGESTIONS FOR SPRING OF 1938

The Ontario Department of Agriculture has just completed a careful survey of the seed situation for the spring seeding of 1938. This survey indicates that there is now sufficient oats and barley in the province to look after the 1938 seed requirements provided, of course, that every farmer will immediately have the best of his grain cleaned and set aside for his seed. Many farmers appear to think that because their grain this year is off colour and a little under standard weight that it will not make suitable seed, but tests already made show that when this off-coloured and underweight grain has been thoroughly cleaned up to a 50 per cent, cut in some instances, good seed was secured which germinated as high as 90 per cent. If this work is done now, the cleaned out grain can be used for feed.

With this in view the Department feels that if Ontario farmers follow out some such policy there will be no shortage of seed next spring. They will have seed of known variety and origin and will not be obliged when spring comes to buy unknown seed, probably at very high prices, or use weedy ungerminated feed grain.

Many farmers have a fanning mill of some description, which with a little repair and an extra screen or two, will clean grains. The correct screens, of course, are important, and should any farmer be in doubt, the Department will be glad to furnish this information on request. Where farmers live within driving and trucking distance of power cleaning plants that have scouers and carter disc machines, it will pay them to have their cleaning done at one of these plants.

What is most important is that the farmers start now so that the cleaning and germinating can be done properly and not leave it until a spring rush develops. Germination tests are slow and often more than one test is necessary for satisfactory results.

To make a germination test in your home, put a piece of blotting paper on a plate with just enough water to keep it damp. Spread a definite number of seeds, say 100 on top of the blotting paper, and cover with another piece of blotting paper. Put this in a fairly warm place, about room temperature (70 degrees Fah.), keeping the blotting paper moist throughout the test. At the end of six to ten days, if it is oats, barley or wheat, count the healthy normal sprouts (not just everything that sprouts) and from this calculate the percentage germination.

Should you desire to have this germination made by the Dominion Seed Department, then it will be necessary to send a pound sample of your seed properly labelled, addressed to—Dominion Seed Branch, 86 Collier St., Toronto, for all samples in Southwestern Ontario from and including Ontario Co., Muskoka & Parry Sound Districts; for Eastern Ontario all the area East and North of the above-mentioned line should be addressed to—Dominion Seed Branch, Jackson Building, Ottawa.

Poultry Production
The value of poultry and egg production during 1937 does not show much change from 1936. Egg prices averaged fractionally lower than last year, but poultry prices were a shade higher. It is interesting to note that the rise in prices of poultry products from the low point of the depression

has been of very limited proportions, and very much less than in the case of most other agricultural products. Poultry producers were handicapped during the greater part of 1937 on account of high grain prices, but since harvest production costs have declined with lower feed prices, Ontario shipped this year large quantities of live poultry to the United States markets and also considerable quantities of dressed poultry to the United Kingdom.

Fruit Crop Value Up

Although prices received by growers for fruit crops generally showed a decline from last year, the total value of commercial fruit production in 1937 will show a moderate gain in the yield of all fruit crops, with the exception of cherries and pears, was higher this season. Plantings of all tree fruits were again made on a heavy scale, but grape vine plantings declined to the lowest level in years. Exports of apples from Ontario to the United Kingdom have been considerably greater than in 1936, and up to the present shipments have been approximately double those of a year ago. Export prices have been fair. The United Kingdom crop was much lighter than last year, but substantially heavier imports from both Canada and the United States have kept prices down. Spys were an exceptionally light yielding variety this season, and there is a shortage on domestic markets. Storage supplies of apples are reported considerably in excess of holdings at this same date a year ago.

Dairy Products

Prices of butter and cheese were consistently higher during 1937 and the total value of dairy products is expected to amount to about \$97,000,000 as against \$91,000,000 in 1936. Production of creamery butter in the first 11 months, as compared with the same period of last year, declined from 81,106,000 pounds to 75,809,000 pounds, representing a decrease of 6.5 per cent., and due chiefly to the diversion of milk from creameries to cheese factories and evaporated milk plants. The output of cheese on the other hand, rose from 85,991,000 pounds to 91,353,000 pounds for a gain of 6.2 per cent., and exports of this commodity to the United Kingdom were considerably higher. Wholesale prices of butter to date have averaged about 2.5 cents per pound more than a year ago and cheese prices about 1.2 cents greater. The quantity of milk purchased by concentrated milk plants shows a substantial rise, owing to a keen domestic and export demand for manufactured products, the output of which has increased by approximately 35 per cent. Prices to producers for fluid milk were generally continued at about the same level as in 1936 until November, when an upward revision was made in the Toronto milk-shed.

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Feeding Brood Mares

To properly care for brood mares during the winter months, it must be understood that they should be given mild exercise each day but deep snow and the hauling of heavy loads should be avoided. It is particularly important that mares in foal are not allowed to be idle during the winter months, as they usually produce weak foals—no matter how they may be fed.

A brood mare's ration may be made up of a variety of feeds, however, it is essential that it be nutritious and contain a generous supply of protein and minerals. A good grade of mixed hay, oats and bran will supply all the necessary requirements. A few roots fed daily will also prove beneficial. The amount of hay and grain to be fed daily will depend upon the size of the mare, her condition and the type of work she is doing. Naturally the more she is required to do—the larger the daily grain ration. Young mares that have not completed their growth must be fed quite liberally.

After the foal is born, drinking water with the chill taken off is given to the mare. The mare's first feed after foaling is always a warm bran mash and the grain ration contains one-half bran for a week or more after the foal is dropped. By so doing, complications such as an oversupply of milk or indigestion are usually avoided. When mares are thin at foaling time, light feeding should only be continued for a few days. In such cases the feed is usually increased gradually in order to insure a good supply of milk for the foal. Mares that are required to work while nursing their foals will require liberal feeding, if they are to be kept in good flesh and provide a generous supply of milk for the foals.

Winter Brooding of Chicks

The poultryman with proper equipment can handle chicks in mid-winter with as little mortality as with April chicks. He may not get as high percentage hatch as later on, but even the hatchability of eggs is being controlled by the feed. January chicks will cost more as eggs are higher in price to start with. Then it will take more fuel than with spring brooding. But there is more time for looking after the chicks; there may be less dis-

ease and mortality; broilers will catch a high market, and pullets should be laying early in the fall or even in late summer when egg prices are at their peak. Of course, if many started to hatch all their chicks in January, the higher prices for broilers and eggs would be wiped out, and chicks hatched at some other season would find the best market. Brooder houses unsuited for prolonged zero weather and the higher price for chicks will limit the number going in for January chicks. Nevertheless there should be good returns for the few who do, and they can prolong the use of their equipment, as those who have January chicks usually have another batch in the spring so as to have pullets coming into production at different seasons. January chicks will go on to range early in the season, or they may be raised indoors until ready for the laying pen.



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Municipal Grants	4200.00	Fuel and Light	308.78
Sundries	51.87	Repairs	107.50
		Printing, Stationery, etc.	345.48
		Equipment	138.82
		Water	134.64
		Sundries	32.75
		Balance	182.21
	\$ 5329.18		\$ 5329.18
HIGH SCHOOL			
RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURES	
Bal. from 1936	\$184.09	Teachers' Salaries	\$190.00
Gov. Grants	2381.04	Other Salaries	530.00
Municipal	1000.00	Fuel and Light	613.76
Bank Interest	74.95	Repairs	100.23
Sundries	51.10	Examinations	48.64
County Grant	3681.10	Printing, Stationery, etc.	397.64
		Equipment	65.83
		Insurance	21.00
		Water	203.04
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2.30 p.m. — Bethel.
7.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 9th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship
2.30 p.m. — Carmel
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, January 9th, 1938

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

STEWART-WARNER PRESIDENT,
W. E. ROWSOME DIES

William Ernest Rowsome, President and General Manager of Stewart-Warner and Alemit Corporation of Canada, died in Belleville General Hospital on Saturday, following an operation. In his fifty-sixth year, he was born in Athens, Ont., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowsome. He had lived in Belleville twenty-three years and prior to that in Toronto. He was a member of Emmanuel Church. Besides his widow, Elizabeth Jane (Dudanan), he leaves one son, Garnet; a sister, Mrs. Russell Hanton, Frankville, and a brother, Charles Harold, of North Bay.

MADOC JUNCTION

Master Milton Nelson returned to his home at Warlock after spending the Christmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. Warren Harlow.

Misses Helen and Marion McMullen and Messrs. Lorne and James Johnston and Miss Mae Johnston, of Minto, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reid on Tuesday evening.

New Year's visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow were: Mr. and Mrs. Gil Thompson and Donald and Mrs. Wilson Harlow, of Stirling; Mrs. A. Pauley, of Oshawa, Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson, of Bethel.

fall.

Master Bert Eggleton, of Holloway, spent a few days last week with his aunt, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waterfall spent Sunday in Campbellford visiting the former's brother, Mr. Alfred Waterfall.

A congregational meeting was held at the church on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance.

Miss Dorothy Pidgeon returned to Aurora after spending the holidays at her home here.

Most of the people on this line journeyed to the Ridge Road Poll to vote for the Reeve and Deputy Reeve of the Township of Rawdon on Monday.

Mrs. Nathan Eggleton visited her sister, Mrs. T. Eggleton, Stirling, on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Pitman, of West Huntingdon, accompanied the minister, Rev. W. R. Tristram and attended the church service on Sunday. Afterward Mr. Pitman and Rev. Tristram called on Mrs. George Clarke.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harlow and Master Milton Nelson spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McMullen on Sunday.

KELLAR — SCOTT

A quiet wedding took place at the Stirling Parsonage on Christmas morning at 10 o'clock, when Rev. W. J. Scott united in marriage Mr. Harry Francis Kellar, of Madoc, and Miss Edith Geraldine Scott, Stirling. Mrs. W. S. Gibson of Smithfield, attended her sister, while Mr. Gibson assisted the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Kellar will reside in Stirling.

CHRISTMAS REPORT OF RIDGE ROAD SCHOOL — S.S. NO. 1 — RAWDON

The new programme of Studies which came to Public and Separate Schools in September, 1937, suggests that we grade as follows: "A" for unusual excellence; "B" for satisfactory progress and "C" for unsatisfactory work. During the Fall Term the work of the school averaged approximately 10 per cent. "A"; 81 per cent. "B" and 9 per cent. "C". The pupils' names are arranged in alphabetical order under the grade to which they belong.

Grade VIII. — Richardson, Malcolm; Reid, Bernice; Rodgers, Frank.

Grade VII. — Hammond, Marjorie; Heath, Clinton; Langan, Mary Louise; McCurdy, Alex; West, Dorothy.

Grade VI. — Hammond, Marion; Rodgers, Meighen.

Grade V. — (None).

Grade IV. — Hammond, Phyllis; Stapley, Grant.

Grade III. — Langan, John; McGee, Lois; McGee, Margaret; Mitts, Gordon.

Grade II. — Loney, Ralph; McCurdy, Joan; Reid, Ruby; Rodgers, Dora.

Grade I. — Burrell, Eugene; Hammond, Glenn; Mitts, Marion; McGee, Douglas.

Langan, Charlotte — Teacher

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SPRINGBROOK

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Morgan were Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe, Mrs. J. Donohoe and Miss Mary of River Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Donohoe, Freddie and Jack of Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wills, of Toronto, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Prince.

Mr. Harold Bateman and Miss Audrey Prince were quietly married at St. Mark's Church, Dec. 24th. "Congratulations!"

The S. S. Christmas Concert was a splendid success and a large crowd enjoyed the program. Santa Claus was the chief feature for the children.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The December meeting of the R.V. W.I. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ketcheson with an attendance of twenty and four visitors. The meeting opened by singing the Opening Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Business letters were read and it was decided to procure Christmas Cards from a young girl who had been stricken with Infantile Paralysis. This girl paints her cards by holding the paint brush in her mouth. These cards were sent to shut-ins. Mrs. J. Kane offered her home for the next meeting to be held on January 6th. The roll call was responded to by suggesting a community activity for the winter months. These proved interesting.

The meeting was then handed over to Mrs. W. W. Hanna, who dealt with the subject "Community Activities", some of these being A Literary Society, a Music Club; Travelling Library; Social evenings. The subject "Relief" was dealt with by Mrs. M. Vandervoorte. She read a letter from Mrs. W. Grass, Gilmour, which told of appreciation for articles, no matter what, as the people in that particular Institute Branch are in great need. A bale was packed on December 8th and sent to Mrs. Grass. The Guest for the afternoon was the Dist. President, Mrs. C. Holmes. She gave a short demonstration on "Parliamentary Procedure" in the putting through of a motion. She also gave an address touching on the high spots of the Dominion Convention of Women's Institutes which was held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. She synthesized Lady Tweedsmuir's address, and told of many interesting events of this convention. Mrs. N. Rosebush read "A Gift of Friendliness". Mrs. S. McIntosh told of some important facts concerning Literature. She told of each of the following and gave an example of a sonnet, Elegy, Limerick and Ballad. All enjoyed some community singing.

Each member had placed a 15-cent article in a tub. This was covered and each member drew an article by a string, thus exchanging presents for Christmas. This caused much merriment among the members. A vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Ketcheson. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by some of the members.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. John McKeown and family spent Christmas at the home of Mr. John Stewart.

Mrs. E. Jones is visiting friends in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown at Cordova.

Mrs. Percy Bateman is with her mother, Mrs. Fred Penn, who is ill.

Messrs. Reg. and Bill Burditt, of Sudbury, spent the Christmas holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burditt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Morton.

Miss J. Williams, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Marjorie McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, of Bancroft are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Wellman.

Mrs. A. H. Reid is visiting her son Mr. Vernon Reid at Ompah.

Mrs. R. I. Cross, of Toronto, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stiles.

Mr. Harold Bateman and Miss Audrey Prince were married quietly in St. Mark's Church on Friday, Dec. 24.

Several from here attended the Club dance in Springbrook on Wednesday evening.

WEST HUNTINGDON

1938 came along with a cold breath; and considerable snow, so many New Year's visit had to be postponed.

A large number of people gathered at the Standard Church, Ivanhoe, on Friday evening, when a watchnight service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Thompson.

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annual meeting at the Moira appointment on Thursday. The members gathered in the forenoon and the members of the W.A. of the Moira Church furnished an excellent dinner in the vestry of the church. Rev. W. R. Tristram was chairman for the meeting which followed and conducted a very impressive worship service. Reports were received from the various departments of the church. Many complimentary remarks were heard of the efficient work of the minister, Rev. W. R. Tristram, and a substantial increase in his salary was voted for the coming year. Mr. Blake Ketcheson was re-appointed Recording Steward for the Circuit. The farm committee are Messrs Herbert Burke, Geo. Hollinger, Frank Herity, Clifford Elliott, Arthur Wilson and Oliver Stapley. The Representative to Presbytery and Conference is Mr. Clarence Fitchett.

Mr. Clayton Tummon has been very active of late procuring signatures for the Hydro contracts and it is definitely understood that at last we will soon be enjoying the luxuries of city life.

The West Huntingdon Public School reopened on Monday morning, but the Ridge Road pupils enjoyed one more holiday, the school being used for the Rawdon election.

Cottage Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr spent the New Year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell, of Napanee, and Mr. and Mrs. Elix Brummell, of Massasauga.

The annual School Meetings were held on Wednesday forenoon.

Mr. Geo. Cooke, President of the West Huntingdon Cheese Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Harry Thompson, a director, and Mr. Jas. A. Wilson, visited Mr. Harry Juby on Friday and presented him with a handsome occasional chair as a token of his long and efficient services as cheesemaker in the factory here. Mr. Juby was completely taken by surprise, but greatly appreciated this very kind gesture on the part of his friends. Harry won many friends in this community during his twenty-four years as cheesemaker here, and everyone regrets that ill health prevented him from continuing his work.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy entertained on Thursday evening Misses Helena and Christina Farney and Christina Millar, Mr. John Farney, of Stirling, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farney and Barbara of town.

Mrs. Jas. McGowan is visiting with

her daughter, Mrs. L. Fox, of Sydenham.

Alex McCurdy, Don Wallace and John Tristram spent Thursday with Bobby Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan and family spent New Year's night at the home of Mr. Jas. Sharpe, Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Elix Brummell and Connie spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

The Mission Band of the United Church held a meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday and installed the following officers for 1938: President, Miss Dorothy Tristram; 1st vice-Pres., Miss Theda Moorcroft; Sec. Treas., Mr. John Tristram.

Mr. John Deen, of Sydenham, spent a few days the guest of his brother, Mr. Wm. Deen.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills, Russell and Lindsay, were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. Langan, of Ridge Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Scott, of Belleville.

Miss Marjorie McIntyre is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. M. Longwell, of Port Colborne.

The Sunshine Mission Band, of St. Andrew's Church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. J. C. Sills on Friday. A number of the ladies of the W.M.S. also attended and quilled a quilt for the W.M.S. At noon lunch was served and during the meeting in the afternoon the following officers were elected: Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Samuel Donnan; President, Miss Jean Thompson; 1st vice-Pres., Mrs. Russell Sills; Sec. Treas., Miss Laura Wright; Press Sec., Mrs. Sills.

Mrs. Sandy McCurdy, Joan and Donald, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mrs. Percy McGee spent a few days last week visiting friends in Campbellford.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mr. Palmer, of Belleville, were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Christie, Mrs. W. J. Fitchett, Messrs Herbert Burke and Ben Brough. Mrs. Fitchett gave an appropriate solo. Mr. Palmer was well known here. The family have the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and family were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willman, of Madoc.

Mrs. Mary McVoy passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her son Thomas. The late Mrs. McVoy was in her 79th year and enjoyed good health until stricken with a sudden heart attack, which resulted in her death. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Ernest Burkitt of Frankford, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. John McKeown and family spent New Year's at the home of Mrs. Lily Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomson, Jerine and Clarence called on Mrs. Ross Thomson on Sunday, the latter being on the sick list.

Miss Betty McKeown spent the holidays with C. L. McKeown of Cordova. Mr. Kenneth McKeown, of Timmins is spending the winter months with his father here.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown, Marjorie and Betty were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald McGee.

Miss Marion McKeown spent Friday afternoon with Miss Gladys Burkitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown and family were supper guests of Mrs. Sarah McKeown of Mount Pleasant on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs Sr.; Mr. Bert and Miss Annie Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell, of Stirling, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs Jr.

The results of the election gave Lee 43, Ross 76, at this poll on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Wallace spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wannamaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Atkinson, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Kerr spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens.

The storms on Friday afternoon made the roads very heavy to traffic.

IVANHOE

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Arbuckle, Roslin, spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz.

Miss L. Dettlor, of Wallbridge, is visiting her cousin, Miss Marjorie Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clement and Mary took tea on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidmer Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart and girls spent New Year's Day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Henderson spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest on Sunday were Mrs. A. Tummon, Mr. Earl Tummon, West Huntingdon, Miss Cora Prest and Mr. Wm. Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and Bob were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones, Lodgecroft.

Mr. Benson Kilpatrick has returned to his home in Belleville after spending the Christmas holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood and George spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Saries, Minto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Mitts, of Holloway were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood entertained to tea on Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitz, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mitz and Larry, Mr. Roy Mitz, Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner Mitts, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Prest and Muriel.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer in the loss of the former's father, the late Mr. D. L. Palmer, of Belleville.

Miss Myrtle Reid has returned to the teaching staff of the O.S.D., Belleville, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid.

Mr. Harry Lovibond has returned to Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Lovibond.

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Smith, of Toronto, spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Osterhout and Arthur, of Stockdale, spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McInnis.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary

early on Dec. 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Haggerty and family, of West Huntingdon spent the tea hour on Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley, of the Ninth Line, spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hamilton.

Mr. Lewis Reid called on Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anne Curlette has returned to Barrie after a short visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curlette.

Mr. Slade, of Belleville is conducting the services at the Regular Baptist Church in the absence of Mr. Scott.

Miss Norma Belcourt, of Belleville is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prest and family.

Mr. Harry Faulkner has returned to Grimsby after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner.

Miss Effie McMullen, of New York, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McMullen.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Angus and Miss Annie Ingram were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, of Stirling.

Master Jimmy Armstrong of Stirling, spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Dracup entertained Mrs. Minnie Dracup and Mina, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Lorne, Glen and Craig to tea on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell, Bethel, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Miss Edith Sharp took tea on New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Carolyn, Mrs. Edith Sharp and Mr. Clifford Sharp and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston and family, Mount Pleasant, on Thursday evening.

Master Roy Boothe, of Marmora, spent the holidays at the home of Mr. Clifford Sharp.

Mr. Albert Finkle is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Marion and Doa, took tea on Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mits Gladys Summers spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

The members of the Quarterly Board convened at Mount Pleasant on Tuesday afternoon with fifteen in attendance from the three appointments.

On Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Rev. J. E. Beckel gave a New Year's message and Miss Frances McKeown sang a vocal number.

Miss Dorothy Moore, who is attending Peterborough Normal spent the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Moore, Dettlor and the week-end with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts are holidaying this week with relatives in Prince Edward County.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam entertained Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hagerman, Harold and Marjorie, on New Year's.

Several of the young people attended a farewell for Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Wilson in Stirling Community Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Herbert Higgs who has been holidaying here, left for Copper Cliff on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp entertained on New Year's: Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Eric, Mrs. Emma Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, for dinner; and for tea, Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, James, Ray, Gordon, Gerald, Doris and Bobby, West Huntingdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Douglas, Ronald, and Ruth, Ridge Road.

Friends were sorry to hear of Mr. Cleland Reid's accident last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Edwin Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. Irvin Reid spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleland Reid in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Remington and Teddy are holidaying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Potts.

Mr. David McAdam, Havelock, spent New Year's and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAdam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher visited Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw on New Year's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay McKeown and Shirley spent Christmas with Mrs. Mosher, at Springbrook.

Mrs. James Sharp is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Donnan, Ridge Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Edwin and Mrs. John Reid were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sharp.

On Monday the result of the election at Mount Pleasant poll was as follows: Thompson 93, Carr 48; Bedford 99, Shortt 42. For Statute Labour: Yes, 73; No, 50.

Misses Jessie and Alma Johnson entertained their cousin, Miss Mabel Sharp, for a few days this week.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Hannah and son Don, Belleville, and Mrs. Tom Cranston, Stirling, called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Wednesday.

Rev. J. E. Beckel had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer, Mr. and Mrs. James Warren, and Albert of Bancroft; also Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine had dinner on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin entertained Miss Fay Andrews, Mr. Herb Higgs, of Copper Cliff, and Mrs. Alex Martin on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott entertained to dinner on Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morrow and Ken and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Vance and Phyllis, also Mr. Charles Dracup.

Mrs. Charles Dracup has returned home after spending the holiday with her daughter, Mrs. R. Hendry, Toronto.

Rev. J. E. Beckel called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow attended the Communion Service in Bethel Church in the morning.

Mrs. Harry Preston and Mrs. Fred Martin called on Mrs. Murney Scott on Sunday.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid on Wednesday were Miss Myrtle Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid and son Billie and Mr. and Mrs. John Burrell, Ivanhoe.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murney Scott on the arrival of a baby boy on Friday, December 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. James Warren were entertained to dinner on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barron.

BONARLAW

The regular meeting of the Springbrook Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the Orange Hall, Springbrook, on Wednesday afternoon, of last week, with a fair attendance. The meeting was opened in the usual manner by the President, Mrs. Geo. Bailey. The minutes were read by the Secretary, Mrs. W. J. Barlow.

The roll call, "A community need" was well responded to. Current events were given by several of the members. Mrs. Grenville Melkjohn, convener of the relief committee, reported six Christmas baskets packed and delivered. Plans were made for quilting two quilts for relief. Community singing was enjoyed by all. A competition was staged in singing the song "Jingle Bells". A pleasing piano solo was contributed by Mrs. W. G. Swayne. Mrs. Florence Bateman gave an interesting paper on "Christmas" and Mrs. Archie Haslett a three-minute talk on "Activities of Women's Institutes" which was most instructive and interesting. After the exchange of Christmas gifts a musical contest was put on by Miss Phyllis Barlow. The meeting was closed by the President, after which lunch was served and a social half-hour spent.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the "Willing Workers' Sunday School" class of St. Mark's Sunday School gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barlow. The occasion was a cup and saucer shower for Mrs. Harold

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Bateman (nee Audrey Prince) a member of the class who recently became a bride. An address was read by Miss Phyllis Barlow, teacher of the class, expressing the esteem in which Audrey is held by all, and wishing her much joy and every success through life. Mrs. Bateman replied in a few well-chosen words, thanking them all for their kind thoughtfulness. All sang "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow," and games were played. A dainty lunch was served and a real social hour was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. D. C. Brown spent New Year's at Renfrew.

Mrs. Jno. E. Brown visited relatives at Perth over the week-end.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Eastwood for New Year's were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roblin and family, of Whitby; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Roblin and family, of Toronto; Messrs. Harry and Carman Roblin and Miss Laura Warren, of Toronto.

The annual school meeting of school section No. 5 was held in the school house at Bonarlaw on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, and was fairly well attended. Mr. S. S. McComb acted as chairman. The auditor's report showed the section to be in good financial condition with a number of improvements made during the past year. The trustees were given authority to make further improvements and repairs to the class room during the coming year and were asked to proceed at once to have music in the school. The school board will be Messrs Thos. H. Prest, G. S. Eastwood and M. N. Neal. Mr. Archie Haslett was appointed auditor. A splendid report from the School Inspector, Mr. A. A. Martin, was read. A few improvements were recommended which will be attended to during the coming year.

A social evening and dance, under the auspices of the Men's Association of St. Mark's Church was held in the Orange Hall at Springbrook on Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th, and considering the many court attractions in the vicinity, was well attended. Excellent music was furnished for the round and square dancing by Miss E. Doyle, piano, Mr. Maurice Bell, banjo, and Mr. Doug. Jones, violin. Mr. Herb Jones acted as floor manager in his usual capable manner. An excellent lunch was served shortly after midnight and the winners of the door prize and cake-walk were also decided at this time, the door prize going to Mr. Clarence Thompson and the beautiful New Year's cake to Miss Margaret Brown and Mr. Carl Heath. All those attending report a splendid time.

Up in the Clouds

by Beulah Earle

FIFTEENTH INSTALLMENT

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty. Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Jimmy's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker. Natalie interviews Jabe Marlon, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking round the world plane for Monty. Marlon's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly. Natalie discovers that Sunny is very jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie. Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty. Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane in search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night. Resuming the search in the morning they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wires the story to her paper. That night at dinner, Marlon announces a non-stop, round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, "Sunny Marlon". Monty's plan is to have ten refueling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny. The day before the flight, Monty once more declares his love to Natalie. In spite of adverse weather reports, Monty takes off. Natalie returns by plane to California, where she hears that Monty has reached Moscow, and is continuing to Siberia. This time the flight is eminently successful, although a false report makes Natalie, Jimmy and Mack uneasy for a few hours. With the news that Monty is flying straight for Vancouver without stopping at Nome, preparations are rushed for a welcome reception when Monty lands at the airport. Natalie rushes home to rest a few hours before Jimmy calls to drive her to the airport. Before they leave she discovers Sunny and Jimmy in each other's arms. They announce their intention to wed. Dashing to the airport, Natalie is waiting when Monty lands, but they are soon engaged in a tussle with autograph seekers. "You're wanted for assault and battery and you're comin' wit' us, see?" a tall limb of the law explained, none too graciously. "Assault and battery?" Monty asked, dazed. "Who ever said I assaulted her — even though I can't deny I thought of it!"

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"Who's talkin' about a dame!" the stubby one protested.

"All I want to know is did youse, or did youse not sock a coupla guys at the airport this mornin'?"

The room burst into a roar of laughter. Monty stepped to the side of the spokesman of the law.

"All right, boys, let's go."

"You mean — you ain't gonna put up a fight?" one of them asked, incredulously.

"Nary a fight!" Monty assured solemnly.

"Gee! — and me wearin' this pair of brass knuckles all the way from the station!" was the disgusted reply.

As he walked to the door, Monty turned to Natalie.

"Call the Mayor in a couple of hours. That'll give me a little time to relax — and we still won't be late for the party."

"You're on, Monty!" Natalie called back watching the foursome disappear into an elevator. She turned. Her eyes fell on the strangely silent "Mrs. Wallace".

"Are you going to stand by and see him get away like that?" Natalie asked the woman.

"Why not?" was the offhand answer. "He'll be safe there, and when he steps out of the cell, I'll be waiting to put him right back in!"

Natalie turned to Sunny and Jimmy. She knew not what to think. Evidently Monty's sudden adventure with the police would not provide any permanent escape from the designs of the woman who stood as her accuser.

Quickly taking leave of the three, Natalie jumped into her car, bent on seeing Mack Hanlon. Only a few hours had passed since she had talked with Mack about Monty's preparations for landing. So much had happened. She sped along, refreshed by a cooling breeze. It was yet early afternoon. And in more ways than one the day had scarcely begun.

Meanwhile, back at Natalie's apartment, a different scene was taking place. Jimmy was not long in following Natalie, believing his greatest help in the situation would be rendered in the field, as it were. Sunny saw him go. She turned to the room where Vivian Morgan was casually thumbing through the leaves of a magazine.

Without looking around, the throaty voice of the woman addressed Sunny:

"I'll never forget your face when I walked in this room," the woman began. "You really didn't think I'd come, did you?"

"Of course not, you fool," was Sunny's angry retort.

"I told you that I needed money, and I still do."

"And you think you can get it out of me?" inquired Sunny viciously.

The woman had turned by this time. She seated herself and proceeded to light a cigarette, proffering the pack to Sunny. Sunny made no move and the pack was withdrawn with a shrug. The woman continued:

"My dear, you are going to help me. Let us understand each other.

Let us be frank. We have — let us say — some experiences in common, have we not? And this young aviator, who I must admit is quite handsome, works for your father. I know you have nothing, so I'm willing to make a bargain. Help me touch your young aviator friend for a few thousand and we'll call our own little deal square. And if you don't —"

Sunny broke in:

"If I don't, you'll drag this scandal into the papers and ruin not only Monty, but my father as well!"

"Not so fast," cautioned the other. "It's easy to see you've never handled these things before. But you'll learn — I hope."

"What do you mean?" Sunny's tone betrayed a growing fear.

"I'll simply go to your father. Of course, he'll see my point and admit it — in cash."

Sunny was furious, yet she knew that an angry display would do no good. Her mood changed to one of remorse. She almost sobbed.

"Oh, why did I ever go to New York. Why did I —" Her voice trailed off into a bitter wail. The other woman was unmoved.

"Don't be a kid. I know you could n't help what you did. You were just a sightseer, making the rounds, slumming with a gang of gay Park Avenue swells. You weren't like me, you did not belong there. But now you're in it as much as I am as far as the public would care!"

Sunny knew only too well the truth in these words. Yet what irony to have her persecutor candidly avow her innocence. Could there be no escape? Must her own hurt be multiplied by hurting others?

The woman rose to go. Evidently content with one day's mischief, her mind sought relief in other surroundings. Needless to say, Sunny was glad she was leaving.

A moment later, the click of the front door told Sunny she was at last alone. She fell to the couch, sobbing. She was still sobbing a half hour later when Monty buzzed at the outer door. Sunny rose hurriedly, dabbed at her eyes and ran her fingers over her hair. But she was more joyful than surprised to meet Monty so unexpectedly.

"Hello, kid!" was Monty's breezy greeting. Inside he looked intently at Sunny, then added:

"See here — are those tears?"

Sunny smiled weakly. She nodded negatively, but Monty tilted her face toward the light.

"What's the matter?" he asked tenderly. "I can't believe you're feeling that badly over me — it must be just a case of the nerves after all this excitement."

Sunny half turned to take Monty's arm. They walked together toward a large arm chair. Monty talked on.

"Sure — that's the trouble, too much excitement. It almost got me too for a while. But don't worry. Nothing's going to happen — I hope."

Sunny had recovered herself.

"I thought you were in jail," she began, "did Nat fix things?"

"That's just it," Monty confided. "I don't really know who did. Fact is, those phony cops didn't even take me to the station. They drove me across town, stopped and invited me to go my way. Naturally I couldn't refuse."

The explanation puzzled Sunny. Surely in this chain of strange happenings, Monty's adventure was the strangest of all.

Then in a flash, Sunny saw it all.

"Why Mont," she exclaimed, "Don't you remember? The phone call from Mack Hanlon? I wonder if he didn't send those plug-uglys around to get you away from here?"

"Why not?" agreed Monty. "I'm perfectly willing to hand the bouquets to Mack until a more deserving candidate pops up!"

Sunny's thoughts had already passed on to other things. Here alone with Monty, she could certainly find a way to extricate herself from a precarious position. At first she considered telling Monty the whole story, confessing her part in the tangled web. But something within her forbade such candor. In a moment she had decided and launched her campaign.

"Mont," she began evenly, "what are you going to do about this woman?"

Monty thought for a moment, then replied quickly, "Nothing."

"If I fight back, she'll have something on which to hang her claims," Monty reasoned. "If I play possum, she'll soon get tired of flailing the wind and either quit or make a fool of herself."

Sunny's mind was speeding to find an effective argument against this strategy which could only spell disaster for her.

"How do you know," she asked, "that she hasn't something up her sleeve — something more tangible than that might be used to make trouble?"

"I never saw the woman before in my life," Monty repeated, "and even if she does have something that can be twisted around as fake evidence, I think I can take care of myself in the clinches."

Sunny pondered a moment. It was quite obvious that any campaign to talk Monty into capitulation was bound to lose. She tried a last resort.

"Why not settle with her, just to avoid annoyance?" Sunny's evident eagerness betrayed her.

"Why are you so anxious to see me give this girl hush-money?" Monty demanded, his eyes narrowing as he looked at her. Sunny winced. The shot had hit too close.

"Well," she began slowly, "I simply thought that if you could keep out of trouble — without paying too much of course, you'd not be risking a nasty scandal, not only for your own account, but for Dad as well."

The mention of Sunny's father, the backer of the World flight, shed a new light on the situation for Monty. He began to remember that he was not solely responsible for what might happen to his name. Convinced that he could "take care of himself," yet he had no right to risk his sponsor, to risk spoiling the name and reputation that the Sunny Marlon had traced around the World.

"Maybe you're right," Monty half-admitted. "Perhaps I'd better talk things over with The Boss. If he agrees with my policy, we'll lay low and see what happens. But if he's inclined to feel the way —"

Sunny had suddenly turned pale. Here was an unexpected twist to her plan. If Monty went to her father it would surely mean an eventual meeting between the elder Marlon and the woman. That the woman would not hesitate to use her knowledge of Sunny's affair as a club to force Marlon into line was a foregone conclusion. Sunny was desperate. There was no alternative now than to tell Monty the truth.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES

OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

The subject of Canada's foreign relations was discussed in the last two articles of this series, emphasizing the reactions of the Government at Ottawa towards the present international crisis which has arisen as a result of the joint military pact entered into by the three dictatorships, namely, Germany, Italy and Japan, whose outspoken envy of the British Empire's power and possessions is no secret in the well-informed diplomatic circles of the world.

One question remains to be answered in this last article of this series. What will Canada do if the British Government should persist in opposing the Italian ambitions for the creation of a new modern Roman Empire? In other words, will Ottawa back up to the letter the actions of the British Government in the event that these policies towards Italy should bring about an acute or decisive point?

This Dominion is an independent member of the British family of nations, with full autonomous rights, but it is certain that whenever the Home Government makes any important decision on an international issue, this is the result of a joint collaboration of all the entities of the British Commonwealth of Nations. Thus whatever action is taken by the British Government or any Dominion, it is really possible to interpret same as a joint resolution of the whole political partnership, and this conclusion infers that Canada will likely follow every decision of the Foreign Office of Great Britain, though it must not be forgotten that Ottawa is in constant consultation with this very important branch of the Home Government.

In order to appreciate the background of this British-Italian dispute, it is essential to understand that the Italian people have no dislike for the people of the British Empire. On the contrary, anyone travelling on the continent may discover evidence which indicates that the Italians are very friendly towards anyone or anything that is British. But the whole trouble started about seven or eight years ago when the dictator, Benito Mussolini, decided that in future the Italian policy would go on the same theory as the internal policy of that nation, namely, that might was right.

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Consequently, he made preparations to invade the small kingdom of Ethiopia in Africa, and this was bitterly opposed by Great Britain on the ground that Italy, being a member of the League of Nations, must submit this matter to the Council of this League instead of settling same by warfare. This led to other disputes, and today, the relationships between these two Governments is quite strained. Mussolini's right hand man is his son-in-law, Count Ciano, who acts as the Foreign Minister of Italy, and his recent statement that "Italy's distrust of Great Britain has ended because of the firm adhesion of this nation to the Mediterranean Agreement of January, 1937" implies that the Italian ambitions are actually not as great as they would appear to be from a casual observation of the claims made in some quarters. The situation is not as serious as it has been pictured, particularly if it is remembered that Mussolini is regarded as a much better orator than statesman by the official estimations of the neutral diplomats on account of his actions in the Ethiopia crisis.

The Italian-British dispute centres over the rights in the Mediterranean, which a famous British statesman has termed "the main arterial road of the whole British Empire," and it dates back to the days when the Great War ended and at which time many Italian demands and claims were not satisfied. It is a strong possibility that most of the Italian cause for discontent is based on these old claims. At one time or another in the history of European politics, some nation tried to become the monopolist of the Mediterranean. Spain made an effort to accomplish this object between the years of 1540-1550, but the British and the Dutch fleet finished their ambitions. About 1700 Louis XIV. of France combined his forces with those of Spain to gain full control of this strategic sea, but England, Holland and Portugal defeated them easily, with the additional result that Britain gained Gibraltar and four years later obtained Minorca. Napoleon tried the same plan, but Russia, with the support of the other powers on the continent, turned against him and ensured his downfall. Now, Benito Mussolini is making a similar attempt to gain control over the Mediterranean, but this is one point that Britain will oppose to the bitter end, even if such policies mean going to war against the Italian dictator.

But it is wise to bear in mind that this dispute is not between the Italian and the British people. In fact, the intelligent population of Italy has not forgotten that it was Great Britain who helped the great liberator, Garibaldi, to land his troops at Marsala in 1860, and to assist this leader to free Sicily and the south of Italy. This action brought freedom and unity to the whole Italian race. They remember the friendly relations that culminated in the Anglo-Italian Treaty on the Mediterranean in 1887. They realize that Britain recognized the Italian conquest of Eritrea in 1891. The great masses of this Italian nation know that Italy joined the Entente powers the beginning of the Great War and their country remained neutral only for a few months, fighting later side by side with the Allies against Germany, which power is now their supposed friend and Italians are naturally suspicious of new alliances, notwithstanding their dictator's oratory.

There is no fundamental grounds for hatred between the Italian and

British people, and therefore, anyone who knows the groundwork of Italian and English history will not hesitate to state that the strained relations between these two great powers are not beyond repair and a compromise can be expected at any time. It is a case of history repeating itself, since time and time again disputes between these two nations have been settled in a peaceful manner. This means that the Government of Canada will not do anything that may be called radical or headstrong in the present Italo-British crisis since it is extremely unlikely that the home Government will do otherwise than adopt some plans or measures in the near future by which it is hoped to appease the Italian dictator rather than wait for the arrival on the international scene of some acute crisis which may be beyond repair and it is an attitude that will not be opposed by the Italian dictator, regardless what he informs the people of his nation in carefully-made speeches for home consumption only. — (Reproduction prohibited, 1938 Educational Features Syndicate).

Wintering the Brood Sow

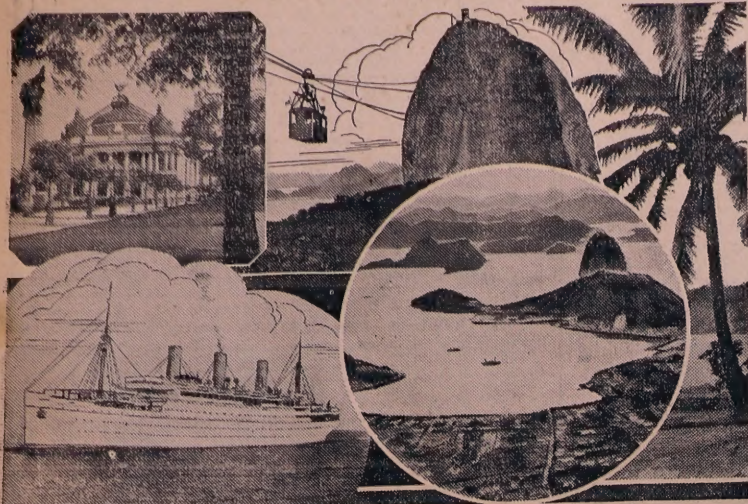
The brood sow deserves her fair share of winter accommodation. A pen that is well bedded, dry and free from draughts is essential. Place the feed trough some distance away so that she is forced to exercise outdoors daily. Eradicate lice and round worms; there is no market for them. Feed a mixture of grains to maintain the sow in fair flesh, but use barley sparingly unless the sow is very thin. Provide clover or alfalfa hay to be eaten at will. Be kind to the sow, but not "too kind", or weak unthrifty pigs will result.

TAXES

The payment of Taxes or yearly rent is now a reasonable quandry and we offer the following poem which enumerates plenty of "this and that" upon which we, the people, pay and pay.

Taxes on the living,
Taxes on the dead,
Taxes when your working,
Taxes when your in bed,
Taxes on your labour,
Taxes on your play,
Taxes on your income,
Taxes on your pay,
Taxes on your trousers,
Taxes on your socks,
Taxes on your lady's
Lipstick, step-ins, frocks,
Taxes on your savings,
Taxes on your notes,
Taxes on your business,
Taxes on your votes,
Taxes when you marry,
Taxes when you die,
Taxes when your sober,
Taxes when your high,
Taxes when you get here,
Taxes when you go,
Taxes on your assets,
Taxes on what you owe,
Taxes on your doggies,
Horses, cows and goats;
Taxes on your houses,
Lots and cars and boats,
Taxes on your future,
Taxes on your past,
Taxes on your eating,
Taxes on your drinking,
Taxes when you smoke,
Taxes on your make-up,
Taxes on your coke,
Tell me, Mr. Taxer,
Will we have to stand,
Taxes on our harps and wings
In the promised land?

Eagle's View of Rio for Cruise Members



Not flying nor rolling down to Rio but leisurely sailing there aboard a luxury liner will go a happy crowd of winter cruise tourists next January when the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia heads south from New York January 15 on a West Indies and South America cruise.

The glamorous Latin city that was named Rio de Janeiro because its harbor was discovered in the month of January and mistaken for the mouth of a river claims that the harbor is the world's most beautiful. Certainly other ports would have to show much to rival this claim, and there is hardly a doubt that the Empress of Australia's cruise pas-

sengers will return confirmed "Rio fans."

From the heights of the lofty Corcovado, a mountain peak on which stands a huge figure of Christ, and from the summit of Pao d'Assucar, the famed "Sugar Loaf," members of shore excursions will have an eagle's eye view of the city and harbor. Thrilling in itself is the ascent of the Sugar Loaf by aerial cable-car in two rides, first to the halfway station on Penedo de Urca, then to the summit of the conical Sugar Loaf itself.

Besides these two excursions there are other trips arranged for the five-day visit. The lovely mountainous region of Tijuca and the mountain residential section

of Petropolis will be the objects of excursions and each evening there will be a party excursion to enjoy the exotic night-life.

Rio is not the only port of call on this cruise. Barbados, Grenada and Jamaica are islands that will be visited during the 32 day trip, while on the mainland of South America, La Guayra, Venezuela, will share with Rio the attentions of the Empress of Australia's passengers who will be back in New York on February 17.

Pictured above are the Theatre Municipal at Rio, a view of Botafogo Bay from the Corcovado showing the Sugar Loaf, the cable-car ascending the latter, and the Empress of Australia, the cruise ship that will visit Rio.

MILD WINTER AND EARLY SPRING FORECAST

Meaford's Indian weather prophet, 73-year-old George Wauke, who has quite a reputation for predicting winter weather, declares that the heaviest snow is with us, and that the odd snow storm may occur in January, but half of the winter, in his opinion, is over. The district, he said, has had the heaviest part of the winter in December, and although there is going to be plenty of cold weather for the next three weeks, there will be an early spring.

DETROIT'S POLICEMEN MAY TOTE RADIO SETS

Individual short wave radio telephones that can be carried in the pockets of police officers' clothing are being considered by the Detroit Police Department. The telephones are the same as those used by Brighton, England, police, and are of the one-valve type, consisting of two pieces of apparatus — the receiver proper and the earphone. Dry batteries supply the current. The sets measure six inches long, four inches wide and nearly two inches thick. A bell in the set rings when an officer is wanted. The sets are capable of receiving calls at a distance of from six to seven miles from the transmitter. Disadvantages are the weight, about two pounds, and the fact that fresh batteries are needed almost daily.

UNITED CHURCH AT HASTINGS IS GUTTED BY FIRE

The walls of the Trinity United Church, Hastings, was almost completely gutted by flames in a Sunday morning fire which started half an hour before services were to begin. Firemen poured a steady stream of water on the blaze for nearly two hours before the flames were subdued, after \$8,000 damage had been done. The building is of red brick construction.

The fire was discovered about ten o'clock by George Bonds, the caretaker, the only occupant of the building at the time. The basement, near the furnace, was all aflame and he was unable to do anything to prevent its spread except sound the alarm on the church bell. The furnace is believed to have become overheated during his fifteen minutes' absence from the church.

Everything in the basement was completely demolished, including a piano, organ and chairs. The \$1,500 pipe organ in the main body of the church is believed to be destroyed by fire. The pews were in good condition except for a few at the back which were scorched. Walls received a bad scorching and the floor of the church was left hanging on very slim timbers. Loss was estimated at \$6,000, and the church and contents were insured for \$5,200, including \$500 in insurance on the pipe organ. This is the first fire Hastings has experienced since H. M. Fowlds Co. grain elevator burned about fourteen years ago.

Hastings Volunteer Fire Brigade aided by the fire engine were instrumental in keeping the loss down to a minimum, in view of the fact that many of them were yet in bed. Frank Sargent, one of the volunteers, received cuts about the face, and was treated in Dr. Campbell's office.

SURGEON TELLS HOW TO TREAT SLIGHT WOUNDS

Mankind can take a lesson from the dog in the matter of successfully treating injuries, according to Dr. Wm. D. Gatch, dean and professor of surgery at the University of Indiana medical school.

Cleanliness is the only real treatment for wounds, Dr. Gatch said at a hospital meeting.

"And who ever knew of a dog's wounds becoming infected?" he asked.

The Indiana surgeon explained that a dog carefully and patiently licks wounds it has received in a bad fight. He said that if human beings exercised similar care and intelligence, instead of using antiseptics, they would be better off by far.

"The thing to do for an accidental wound, he said, "is to cleanse it immediately. If you cut your finger, hold it under the water faucet and then wrap it in a sterile bandage. That is all that's necessary. If the wound has been cleansed properly and the wrapping is sterile, there will be no further trouble."

Dr. Gatch said that unless wounds are on the face, they should be left open. He said that if mankind would stop trying to close wounds, the death rate would decrease. The doctor advised against antiseptics because he said they destroyed or devitalized tissue necessary for healing a wound.

RECEIVES MEDAL FOR RESCUE FROM LAKE

Among the Christmas gifts which Miss Ruby McCann, of Madoc, received, was one of very unusual type, a life saving medal. It came from the Humane Society and the notification with it was to the effect that her name was in the annual list, compiled by the Society, of those meriting special honour for preparedness and bravery with human life at stake. Last August Miss McCann, while staying at Presqu'ile Point, rescued Miss Gladys Farrow who was in difficulties in deep water about one hundred yards off the hotel dock. Both girls were pretty well done out by the time Miss McCann pulled her friend to shore and assistance reached them.

HOLIDAYS NEXT YEAR

Public holidays in 1938 will be as follows: New Year's Day, Saturday, January 1; Good Friday, April 15; Victoria Day, Tuesday, May 24; King's Birthday, Thursday, June 9; Dominion Day, Friday, July 1; Civic Holiday, Monday, Aug. 1st; Labour Day, Monday, Aug. 15; Thanksgiving Day, day, September 5; Remembrance Day, Friday, November 11; Christmas, Sunday, December 25th, will be observed on Monday, December 26th.

SILVER NUGGETS FOUND IN TURKEY

The goose that laid the golden egg hasn't much, apparently, on the turkeys in the Ardendale district, 60 miles west of Smith's Falls, scene of a recent gold strike. A. R. Gladden, Smiths Falls man, bought a turkey near Ardendale last week for the New Year's dinner, and on cleaning the bird found three small silver nuggets in the gizzard. He is also saving several bits of rock, also found in the gobbler's gizzard, for further examination.

WHEN THE TRAIN WHISTLE BL-O-O-WS

When the wind is right, the long shrill hoots of the locomotive whistle offer seven-league boots to the imagination. "Come a-way," says the whistle, "a-way-a-y!" Then if you listen carefully, you may hear the engine whisper the names of the places to which he invites you — Kalamazoo, Kankakee, Medicine Hat, and all way stations. The whistle bridges the miles between the Connecticut River and the Golden Gate with the quickness of a dream; you are on top of the Rocky Mountains, and a tiny desert is hot and chromatic, and the train crawls by a mile below; the locomotive howls like a banshee; Calgary is cold and snowbound as the engineer pulls the cord before the frozen crossing. And all the time you are lying in bed. At night the railroad is the shuttle on a magic loom that darts back and forth through the web of memory weaving a many-coloured pattern.

DEFINING A "GENTLEMAN"

The London Daily Mail had a competition for the best 25-word definition of "what is a gentleman?" Here are some of the prize-winning definitions:

A man who never offends anyone by his actions, his speech, his manners or his dress.

One who admires his neighbour's roses and ignores his broken gate.

A gentleman is a male whom men despise, women love and adore — even after ten years matrimony.

A wife's first husband was a gentleman.

Someone who treats his homelife with the same amount of respect and courtesy as he shows his influential friends.

Gentleman seems very difficult to define, but there must be gentlemen; otherwise, what is the use of blondes?

A gentleman is one who does not kiss a girl with his hat on.

A gentleman is a man who makes you think you are a gentleman too.

A gentleman is one who has a deep respect for the feelings of others and when he cannot do good he abstains from doing harm.

A gentleman earns the respect of men, deserves the trust of women and inspires love in children.

A person who, when he speaks to a woman, makes her feel she is a lady.

What's your definition? Or do you

think there "ain't no such animal" nowadays?

A friend of mine driving his car in city streets the other day stopped to let two children cross the road — a rather ragged little boy holding a small girl by the hand. As they passed in front of the car the boy touched his cap and said "Scuse me." My friend lifted his hat in response and said: "That child's a gentleman!"

What do you think?

THE MEANING OF "HORSEPOWER"

It has been estimated that to lift 550 pounds one foot in one second requires what is known as one horsepower. Similarly a horsepower is able to raise twice that weight one foot in twice the time or one-half foot in just that time. Moreover it can raise half 550 pounds one foot in half a second or two feet in a second, and so on. Therefore, if you lift one-quarter of that weight, 137½ pounds, four feet in one second, you are exerting a horsepower.

Accordingly, when a person who weighs 137½ pounds runs upstairs at the rate of four feet a second he is exerting the equivalent of a horsepower. For a man weighing twice that much, 275 pounds, it would be necessary to climb at the rate of only two feet a second to exert a horsepower.

It is possible to do much more. As a matter of fact, a horse often exerts many times a horsepower. The average horse can draw a wagon up a hill where a ten horsepower engine with the same load would fall. A horsepower does not represent the greatest momentary strength of the average horse, but is a measure of the power which he can exert continuously.

THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

Pitch is solid, black resinous substance obtained from boiled tar and we are told that asphalt is mineral pitch. Its use is chiefly for pavements and covering roofs. Sir Walter Raleigh tells of the Pitch Lake of Trinidad, the most notable source of pitch, in the following words: "There is that abundance of stone pitch that all the ships of the world may be therewith laden from thence, and we made

trial of it in trimming our shippers to be most excellent good, and melteth not with the Sunne as pitch of Norway."

This Pitch Lake, we are told, is the eighth wonder of the world. According to legend, a tribe of Chayma Indians killed the hummingbirds in large numbers, ate them and bedecked themselves with the plumage. These feathered jewels were believed to be the souls of the departed and the "Great Spirit" caused the earth to open and the entire village disappeared. The cavity was filled with asphalt. Scientists tell us that the lake had its origin many thousands of years ago during certain general earth movements when fractures or faults were made in the vicinity of Trinidad. One of these breaks is deep enough to reach a large oil and gas reservoir. The surface is constantly in motion which is, of course, very slow, but any object placed on its surface will shift its position from day to day.

During the month of February, in 1928, a tree believed to have been buried from four to five thousand years ago, came through the asphalt, rose to a height of about ten feet and then disappeared.

However, it is possible to walk on the Lake. Gangs of barefooted workmen dig out huge chunks and send them off in trucks on a very light railway which is moved frequently. It is remarkable how the asphalt supports the ties and rails, especially when the loaded cars often passing in a continuous line weigh no less than 1000 pounds each.

The holes which are left at the end of the day reach the depth of about three feet but by the next morning are filled up again. The Lake is solid asphalt perhaps two hundred feet deep at its lowest point. Borings show that in consistency the asphalt is practically the same throughout.

From this eighth wonder of the world according to the External Trade Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canada imported over 300,000 pounds of solid asphalt last year. The home production amounted to 35 million gallons.

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HE'S DIFFERENT

Donald Hudson, U. of T. student, differs from the average college boy who makes his father's money disappear. Donald is working his way through college as a magician, says a news item. — Sideliner in Toronto Telegram.

ONTARIO FIRE LOSSES GROW

Ontario fire losses for 1937 amounted to \$7,914,496, an increase of \$304,623 over 1936. There were 15,071 fires during the year just closed, as compared with 14,727 fires in 1936. Of these, 647 were barn fires, 11,230 dwelling fires, 1,069 fires in stores and 499 fires in factories. In 1937 the Fire Marshall's office had the largest number of criminal cases in its history. Sixty-four cases of arson and other crimes connected with fires were brought to trial. Convictions were obtained in forty-five of these. Acquittals numbered nineteen. At the end of the year there were also four criminal cases pending. Twelve of these cases were in the City of Toronto and the remaining fifty-six were scattered throughout the Provinces.

REMARKABLE CLOCK

The astronomic clock of Strasbourg Cathedral, which has attracted more than 5,000,000 to the city during its career, will celebrate its 100th anniversary next year.

Started in 1838, the famous clock tells the time of day, indicates religious and civic festivals, the hours at which the moon and sun rise and set, eclipses, and the average revolution of each planet.

Allegorical personages figure in the action of the clock and at noon visitors come to see the Twelve Apostles appear and kneel at the feet of Jesus Christ while the cock crows three times.

The present clock is considered to be a mechanical masterpiece, and is the third to be erected on the cathedral. The first clock, begun in 1352, was used for 200 years and the latter 16th century a second astronomic clock replaced it, remaining in use for more than 300 years.

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BOB PATTERSON

Local and Personal

(Continued from Page One)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Elliott and son, Bobby, spent Christmas week in Galt, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Elliott.

Mr. Harold West left on Monday for Guelph where he will take a three months' course in buttermaking at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Miss Frances Fenwick returned to Stirling on Sunday after spending the vacation visiting friends in St. Thomas and Kingston.

Mr. Duncan Montgomery returned to Picton today (Thursday) after spending the holidays at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson Eggleton, of Brandon, Man., are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Eggleton.

Master Creighton McConnell, older son of Rev. and Mrs. A. S. McConnell, underwent a tonsil operation in Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday. He is now convalescing at his home here.

Friends of Mrs. Harry Wickett will be sorry to learn that she has been confined to her home through illness for the past ten days. Latest reports are that she is progressing favourably.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Todd and Miss Ingram, Wellmans; Mr. Angus Todd, of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harper Rollins were dinner-hour guests of Mrs. Geo. Richards on New Year's Day.

Friends of Mr. Sam McCrory will be pleased to learn that he is making satisfactory recovery following an operation for appendicitis in Kingston General Hospital on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, who has been teaching at White Lake School for the

past three years, has accepted a position on the staff of the Rosemeath School and assumed his duties on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Salisbury spent Sunday in Campbellford guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey. Miss Jean Salisbury, who had been spending the past few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, returned home with her parents.

Those who spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Caldwell were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hobbs Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Hobbs Jr., Miss Annie Hobbs, Mr. Bert Hobbs, Miss Helen Bedford, all of Campbellford, and Mr. and Mrs. James Briggs and family, of Toronto.

ST. PAUL'S W. A.

The first meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association was held on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlours in the form of a Membership Tea, with thirty-five ladies present.

The President, Mrs. Macklin, opened the meeting with the theme song, followed with the Lord's Prayer. The Secretary, Mrs. Bronson, read the minutes of the December meeting; also letters of appreciation for flowers, fruit and expressions of sympathy to the bereaved, as follows: Russel West, Mrs. W. J. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holland, Mrs. C. W. Thompson, Miss E. Kingston, Mr. V. Richardson and family.

The Treasurer, Mrs. Jackman, gave a full financial statement. The Flower Committee reported 30 cards sent to shut-ins at Christmas. January visiting committee will be Mrs. Geo. White and Mrs. R. Christie.

Hymn "Jesus Keep me Near the Cross." Mrs. J. L. Good, first Vice-President, conducted devotional period, giving a full explanation of the

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The first meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club for the year 1938 will take place next Tuesday night when the newly-elected officers will be in charge. The guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. H. B. Joyce, Manager of the Bank of Toronto, at Trenton. This should prove to be an exceptionally fine program and it is anticipated that there will be a large turnout of the members.

FARM HOME BURNS

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COUPLE HONOURED

Friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Scott in honour of their daughter Geraldine, who was united in marriage on Christmas Day to Mr. Harry Kellar, of Madoc, and presented them with a miscellaneous shower. Mr. Sid Murphy acted as master of ceremonies and called upon several present for short speeches. He then called upon the bride and groom to unwrap the presents. They received many lovely and useful gifts, including a case of silverware. The groom then made a suitable reply, thanking all for their gift. A dainty lunch was then served, and a very enjoyable evening spent by all.

DOMINION TO FLOAT NEW LOAN

A new \$50,000,000 Canadian National Railways bond issue to reimburse the Government for advances made since 1932 for redemption of debt and capital expenditures by the road was announced yesterday by Finance Minister Dunning. The bonds will be guaranteed unconditionally by the Canadian Government. Books will open next Monday morning and will be closed at the discretion of the Finance Minister.

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RIVER VALLEY STUDY GROUP

The last meeting for the year 1937 was held at the home of Mrs. Percy Utman with an attendance of twenty, including a number of visitors. The President, Mrs. Walter Lindenfield, presided and opened the meeting with the singing of the hymn "Joy to the World", followed by prayer by Rev. W. J. Scott. The minutes were read and adopted. The roll call was responded to with a Christmas verse. Reports were given by the different secretaries. The Treasurer gave a report of the year's work, showing a total of \$26.00. Mrs. C. Lansing gave the financial report of the Stirling W.M.S. Rev. W. J. Scott then took charge of the election of officers, as follows: Hon. Pres., Mrs. W. J. Scott; Pres., Mrs. Walter Lindenfield; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. John Sager; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. Roy Bush; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Alex. M. Bush; Associate Helpers, Mrs. Geo. Heasman and Mrs. Roy Bush; Literature Sec., Mrs. Percy Utman; Strangers' Sec., Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Don Donohoe and Miss Flossie Rosebush; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. John Kane; Temperance Secretary, Mrs. Norman Rosebush; Peace Sec., Mrs. W. H. Hanna; Bible Study, Mrs. Roy Bush; Pianist, Mrs. Norman Rosebush; Auditor, Mrs. Percy Utman. Mrs. W. Lindenfield took charge of the programme. Hymn "It came upon

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INTERMEDIATES WIN AND LOSE

Tweed, the League Leaders, Play at Local Arena Tonight

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Thursday Game

A good crowd of fans was on hand on Thursday evening last to see the locals turn back the Belleville Dukes in a game that was featured by fine exhibitions of goal tending by both goalies. The final score does not detract from the work of Hinton, the visiting goalie, as he was under a bombardment of rubber for a good share of the game and it was only through his efforts that the score remained as low as it did. The first period was all Stirling, as they swarmed around the visitors' net, but it was not until midway in the stanza that Fraser beat Hinton on a pass from Robinson.

Early in the second period Semark tied the score on a passout from behind the Stirling net, but Stirling again took the lead when Morton beat Hinton on a drive from the blue line. Belleville again tied the score on a fine play by McGuire, but Robinson of the locals broke away to go around the defence and score, making the count 3 to 2 at the end of the second. The visitors wilted under the killing pace in the third stanza and Stirling added four to their total, Fraser, Robinson and Rodgers (2) being the marksmen.

For the locals every man turned in a fine effort, with the veterans, Ackers and Gerald, showing up well on the defense. The first line of Robinson, Rodgers and Fraser were tops in the scoring, but the "kid" line of Morton, Dainard and Butler got a lot of support from the crowd for their checking. Hinton was the star for Belleville, with McGuire and Semark being the best of the forwards.

Belleville — goal, Hinton; defence, Ethier and St. Denis; centre, Semark; wings, McGuire and Howe; alternates, Sutherland, Day and Burn.

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Defeated by Tweed

Penalties materially assisted the teams in their scoring efforts, when Tweed defeated Stirling 3 to 2 in an overtime Trent Valley fixture on Monday night at Tweed. Close checking featured the initial period with Ingram scoring after Tummon was penalized. Leal sank the equalizer early in the next period as Ingram decorated the penalty box. In the last period Prevost put Tweed up one as he beat Fox after Fraser was penalized. Later Fox drew a penalty and Stirling moved up even when Robinson scored. At full time the teams were deadlocked two-all but in the overtime period Tweed set a torrid pace and had the larger share of the play. Meraw scored the tie-splitting goal amid loud applause in a last-minute rally.

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Tweed	4	2 2 4
Trenton	4	2 2 4
Campbellford	4	2 2 4
Madoc	4	2 2 4
Belleville	3	0 3 0

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LOCAL MAN IS AWARDED CONTRACT

Roy Eggleton, local contractor, has been awarded the contract of rebuilding the interior of Trinity United Church, Hastings, which was gutted by fire on Sunday morning, January 2nd. Work commenced on the contract this week and it is expected that it will take about two months to complete it.

AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The following letter was received by Mrs. N. Wescott from the Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society:

Dear Friend,—

We acknowledge with thanks your remittance of \$44.50, being contributions from your local Branch. We enclose official receipts herewith. Kindly convey to your officers, collectors and members our sincere appreciation of their practical assistance in the great work of circulating the Scriptures through the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Thanking you personally for your continued interest in our work, I remain, on behalf of the Society,

C. G. Stevens, Mgr.

ST. PAUL'S Y.P.U. ELECT OFFICERS

Miss Marjorie Hagerman Elected As President for Coming Year

The Y.P.U. of St. Paul's United Church, Stirling, met on Monday night last for the installation of the newly-elected Executive. The Minister presided at the opening of the meeting and after a brief address of appreciation of the work of those who have served as leaders in the past had the names of the new officers read and called to the front. An impressive installation service was then conducted and the officers duly installed. The officers-elect were as follows:

Hon. Pres. — The Minister.
Past Pres. — Miss Mary Hulin.
President — Miss Marjorie Hagerman.

Secretary — Jack Potter.
Asst. Sec. — Russell West.
Treasurer — Reg. Clark.
Sec. for Current Events — Mrs. N. Wescott.

Convener Christian Fellowship — Miss Frances Fenwick; assistant, Miss Dorothy Eggleton.

Convener Christian Missions — Miss Jean Munro; assistant, Miss Helen Jeffrey.

Convener Christian Citizenship — Mr. George Duffin; assistant, Douglas Scott.

Convener Christian Culture — Miss Hilma Matheson; assistant, Mrs. J. L. Good.

Pianist — Miss Olive Munro.
Assistant Pianist — Marietta McKee.

Recreational Convener — Mr. Don Williams; assistant, Mr. Harold Hagerman.

The programme for the evening was in charge of Miss Jean Munro, Missionary Convener.

The meeting opened with a reading entitled "If He Came", and was followed by prayer led by the Minister. The Scripture lesson was taken from the first epistle of Paul to the Corinthians, 13th chapter, and was read by Rev. W. J. Scott. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Following the installation of the new officers for 1928, Miss Marjorie Hagerman, the new President, took charge of the remainder of the program. Miss Jean Munro was then called upon to take charge of the meeting. The first part of the topic was taken by Miss Olive Munro. Her subject was based upon the Home Missions and their work carried on in the West, which is aptly dealt with in a book entitled "When they call," by Nellie L. McClung. An instrumental number by Miss Marietta McKee greatly pleased all present. The second part of the topic "The Gift of the Desert" was capably rendered by Mrs. Ted Reynolds. A short reading entitled "This is what I ask" was given by Miss Marion Tulloch. Rev. W. J. Scott closed the meeting with a prayer. Mr. Don Williams, Recreational Convener, provided a very interesting game.

After the regular meeting the Executive of the Young People's Union met in order to discuss the plans to

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COUNCIL HELD FIRST MEETING

Committees Chosen for Ensuing Year — New Officials Are Appointed

The inaugural meeting of the Stirling Village Council, each member having taken his Declaration of Office at eleven o'clock on Monday morning, was held in the Council Chamber on Monday night and proved to be one of the lengthiest on record. The meeting opened at eight o'clock with Reeve Cranston in the chair and it was not until 2 a.m. before the motion for adjournment was passed. Councillors C. B. Rollins, F. Stapley, W. L. Anderson and Roy Eggleton were in attendance.

In his inaugural address Reeve Cranston welcomed the new members to the Council Board and stated he trusted the Councillors would all work in peace and harmony for the benefit of the ratepayers of the village.

Communications were read from the Canadian Law List Publishing Co. with reference to an up-to-date copy of the Statutes; from the Ontario Municipal Board giving approval to By-law No. 447 of the Village of Stirling for raising thirty-five hundred dollars for the construction and equipping of the new village well; The International Water Supply Company, referring to repairs on the present well pump; The Salvation Army seeking a grant for the Home; Ontario Department of Health, with reference to further efforts being made for immunization against diphtheria.

Reeve Cranston stated that the local Board of Health had forwarded a resolution to the Board of Education asking for their co-operation in this work, and that they make it compulsory for all children attending school after September 1st to be inoculated and vaccinated. A similar resolution was passed by the Council and will be forwarded to the School Board.

Fire Chief's Report

Fire Chief James Lagrow gave a brief summary of the activities of the Stirling Fire Brigade during the past year, in which he stated that there had been only seven fires to which the Brigade had been called, and which aggregated a fire loss of \$1250. There had been a number of chimney fires which had been responded to by himself and one or two of the firemen, but no loss had been incurred. The fireman had been paid a total of \$168.00. This was a splendid showing in the opinion of Chief Lagrow, who stated that he didn't know of a town in Ontario to beat it. In his opinion the fact that the Village was equipped with waterworks, making it possible to have water available at once, and the vigilance of Police Chief Eggleton who makes a nightly patrol had much to do with the small fire loss. The Fire Company consists of 12 members, the engineer and the chief, he stated, and recommended that one hundred feet of new hose be purchased each year. In closing he made a verbal application for the position of Chief of the Brigade.

C. R. Bastedo, tax collector for part of 1927, made application for the position for another year at a salary of \$150; or a salary of \$100.00 as tax collector and \$50 of a retaining fee as Village Solicitor.

The following accounts were presented for payment:

Jas. Ward	50
News-Argus	33.30
E. G. Bailey	3.35
L. R. W. Melkiojohn	43.83
W. Wright	7.80
Stirling Hydro	201.57
Stirling Waterworks	119.19
Jas. Mitchell	2.40

Clerk Geo. H. Luery was authorized to subscribe to the Municipal World for each member of Council and the Clerk, on motion of Councillors Rollins and Eggleton.

The matter of the rebate of taxes on the Church sheds were next discussed and on motion of Councillors Rollins and Anderson the taxes other than the school tax were ordered rebated to the United and Presbyterian Churches.

On motion of Councillors Eggleton and Stapley the Tax Collector's time was extended to the first Monday in February.

The usual grant of \$10.00 was made to the Salvation Army Home on motion of Rollins and Eggleton.

Written applications were received from the following citizens for municipal

FIRE DESTROYS STIRLING HOME

The Stirling Fire Department battled for five hours in zero weather Monday night before they subdued a stubborn blaze that practically destroyed the frame house, west of Henry St., owned by Mr. David Wallace, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. Dainard and family. It was approximately 9.30 p.m. when the alarm was turned in and it was not until nearly 3 o'clock on Tuesday morning that the firemen had it subdued. The cause of the blaze is unknown, all the members of the family being absent when the fire broke out, and the flames had gained considerable headway before they were noticed. Mrs. Dainard, who had left home only a short while before to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Gravers, neighbours, was at a loss to account for the blaze, as everything was in good shape when she left.

The local brigade was on hand promptly under the leadership of Fire Chief James Lagrow, but the flames had gained such headway that the building was practically doomed. Willing workers removed the contents, with the exception of those in the kitchen, which were a total loss. Considerable damage to bedding, etc., was also done by the water. No insurance was carried on the contents, and only a small amount on the building.

Due to the zero weather the firemen were forced to work under a severe handicap, which was lessened by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gravers who opened their home to them and supplied hot tea and refreshments. This was a splendid gesture on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Gravers and the members of the Fire Brigade are deeply grateful.

INSTALLATION IS CONDUCTED

Alex Park, D.D.G. Patriarch, and Staff, Perform Ceremony

The officers of Stirling Encampment No. 80, I.O.O.F., were installed for the ensuing year in Friday evening with a goodly number of the members in attendance. The ceremony was in charge of Alex Park, District Deputy Grand Patriarch of District No. 20, who was assisted by H. E. Hulin, S.W.; J. B. Thompson, J.W.; E. Fox, R.S.; J. M. McGee, F.S.; W. H. Patterson, Treas.; E. R. Carlisle, H.P.; W. H. Farrell, I.G.

Following is a list of the officers installed: P.C.P., Geo. Weaver; C.P., Chas. Carter; H.P., W. H. Anderson; S.W., Earl Fox; R.S., J. B. Thompson; F.S., E. R. Carlisle; Treas., W. H. Patterson; J.W., P. Utman; Guide, H. E. Hulin; 1st Watch, R. Walker; 2nd Watch, A. Park; 3rd Watch, B. R. Saries; 4th Watch, C. M. Sme; J.S., S. A. Murphy; O.S., W. H. Farrell; 1st G. of T. C. U. Heath; 2nd G. of T., E. T. Ward.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, an oyster supper, which had been prepared by Mr. Jack Morrison, was served to the large gathering. Short addresses were delivered by a number of the brethren and a social hour was spent.

Council Offices:

Caretaker Municipal Building — W. Gravers.

Caretaker Cemetery — Thos. Tanner, John Hamilton and Acil Reid. (Salary \$500.)

Assessor — Jack Ackers.

Auditors — M. Bell and Thos. McConnell.

Constable — S. W. Eggleton.

Fire Hall Caretaker — Guy Bradshaw, Francis Jeffrey and Conley Ackers.

Fire Chief — R. H. Williams. Jas. Lagrow made a personal application.

Committees Appointed

The following committees were appointed:

Streets — Messrs C. B. Rollins and R. Eggleton.

Property — Messrs F. Stapley and W. L. Anderson.

Cemetery — Messrs Roy Eggleton and W. L. Anderson.

Community Hall — Messrs Thos. Cranston, J. E. O'Donnell, R. Eggleton, H. Hulin, J. B. Belshaw, president and vice-President of the Women's Institute.

Relief Committee — Messrs R. W. Melkiojohn, G. H. Luery, Mesdames James Lagrow, J. B. Belshaw and the

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WELFARE CLUB MET TUESDAY

B. M. Boyce, of Trenton, Gave Very Interesting Address

The first meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club under the guiding hand of President W. L. Anderson and his assistants, was held on Tuesday evening in the Community Hall. Due to the severity of the weather and several counter attractions, the attendance was not as large as expected, but what was lacking in numbers was made up in enthusiasm of those present.

The guest speaker for the occasion was Mr. B. M. Boyce, manager of the Bank of Toronto, in Trenton, who delivered an interesting address on the Western part of Canada. Interspersing his remarks with numerous stories of an humorous nature, he proved to be a most pleasing speaker and he was given an attentive hearing by his listeners.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the local branch of the Women's Institute, with the menu and service being all that one could desire. The duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms were attended to by C. R. Bastedo, while "Bob" Patterson led in the community singing in his own inimitable style.

Following the toast, the British Columbia Branch of the Stirling Community Welfare Club was introduced by President Anderson. Morrison to introduce the British Isles present and Mesdames appointed Stewart, Brady, Guy services for the Alex Gerald were given. Agriculture, the members. Of the "Dominions" was the announcement that house had been secured for the indication of the int. ing displayed in the bespeaks a most up- 1938. Thos. W. Solm ed on to introduce the who is president of the Rotary Club and the In his opening report reveals who got his first import

West at the time of the Canadian agricultural in 1919, painted a vivid picture of the conditions as they exist, commission time of Confederation, manu- only about 3 million cultivation in the w The laying of the railway saw towns sp and there, and a real lowed. So great was that followed that by million acres under 1867 had grown to five million in Western Canada producing 550,000 bushels of wheat, stated the speaker.

He discussed the coal deposits found in Alberta and Saskatchewan, comprising 13 per cent of the world's supply. Oil and natural gas had been discovered and used in Alberta for the past twenty-five years. He described the oil wells of the Turner Valley, where a large body of crude oil had been discovered within the last few months, producing 25,000 barrels per day. A large deposit had also been discovered in the MacKenzie Valley.

He mentioned the salt wells of Neepawa, Man.; the pitch blend deposits at Great Bear Lake, from which radium is produced; the gold fields of Saskatchewan, and the gold, silver and copper deposits at Flin Flon.

In addition to the development of natural resources a system of merchandising has grown up in Western Canada. The general opinion in the East is that commodities are much more expensive in the West, but this is erroneous. A comparison shows that very often the prices in Western Canada beat those of the east.

The speaker also referred to the grain business of the West and explained the facilities afforded the farmers for disposing of their produce. The difficulties under which the banks were often forced to carry on in the West were also mentioned by the speaker.

While a large section of the Southern portion of Saskatchewan was practically a dust hole, this was not true of the whole of Western Canada. An estimate of the relief bill for the province of Saskatchewan for the next ten months had been set at \$7,000,000. But when one considers that the town of Trenton spends approximately \$100,000 in relief in a year, this figure pales into insignificance. If the West comes back the debt for relief will soon disappear, stated Mr. Boyce. In closing he expressed the hope

GLEN ROSS HEADS RURAL LEAGUE

Four games were played in the Rural League during the past week, with Glen Ross maintaining their unbeaten record to lead the league. On Friday night last, Glen Ross defeated Zions 5 to 2, with Fraser, Rodgers, Dainard, Armstrong and McDonnell being the scorers. Townsend and Day counted for Zions. In the second game Corbyville defeated Sidney 4 to 1.

Tuesday night Glen Ross defeated Sidney 1 to 0, with Rodgers being the marksman, and Corbyville defeated Zions 3 to 0.

MAILING LIST CORRECTED

The Mailing List of the News-Argus has been corrected up to Wednesday, January 12th, and our readers are requested to take note of the date appearing on the label. In case of any error please notify this office at once. We would appreciate an early settlement from those in arrears, while to those who have paid their subscription in advance we say thanks.

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The beautiful flowers in your garden have been no more lovely than the countless little acts of kindness that your busy hands have found time to do. As your garden will become a picture in memory's hall, so your self-sacrificing deeds will become cherished in our hearts.

Your executive ability among the young girls of the district cannot help but bear fruit. We of the mother organization want you to know that we

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that his address would assist in creating a better understanding of Western Canada.

Mr. H. P. Ellis expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Club members to the speaker for his fine address.

Following a short business session, the meeting was adjourned.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of Stirling Agricultural Society will be held in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday, January 18th, at 2 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

F. R. Mallory, Secretary
J. B. Thompson, President

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COMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL "AT HOME" — ON Thursday, February 3rd. Please reserve the date.

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TRANSIENTS PLENTIFUL

Still they come. Night after night a number of "Knights of the Road" are in town looking for a night's shelter. They stay overnight and continue on their way in the morning, but citizens are complaining about being bothered by these fellows in search of food, or some article of clothing. At the inaugural meeting of Council on Monday night the question was discussed and the Reeve and some one or two members of Council also complained of being pestered by these gentry. However, no definite action was taken on the matter. We have always been of the opinion that if Council provides a night's lodging for these monthly callers it should provide one meal at the expense of the municipality, and see that they leave the village promptly. As it is at present, a few of the citizens are asked to feed the hundreds of transients that come here in the course of the winter while others are never asked for a hand-out and know nothing of the inconvenience of having callers day after day at their door. Since Council decided against providing a meal for them, the local bunk-house in the community building should be closed. If this were done, we venture the opinion that it would not be long before the village would be dropped as a point of call for these travellers.

tives in town.

Mrs. James Lagrow and Mrs. W. H. Pedley spent the week-end in Toronto.

Messrs John Munro, Arthur Gould, Wm. Sutherland and Ray Mallory returned to O.A.C. Guelph, on Monday, after spending the vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drewry and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker were tea hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow left today (Thursday) to spend the winter months in Florida.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edson Wynn and son and Mrs. Robt. Fox of Campbellford, and Miss Mary and Mr. Stewart Herriott, of Warkworth.

MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT

District Deputy Grand Patriarch Alex Park of District No. 20, paid an official visit to Moira Encampment, Belleville, on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by the following members of Stirling Encampment No. 80: H. E. Hulin, S. Warden; J. B. Thompson.

COUNCIL TO HAVE BUSY YEAR

The inaugural meeting of Stirling Council for the ensuing year was held on Monday night and from the various matters coming up for discussion it would appear that the members of Council are in for a busy year's work. In his opening remarks, Reeve Cranston pointed out that there was considerable work to be done and urged the members to give their fullest co-operation in order that efficiency and harmony would prevail throughout the year in the interests of the municipality.

The matter of relief from present indications will not require the same attention from the Village Fathers as in recent years, which is a sign of better times in the vicinity. However the completion of the new Village well will occupy the attention of council for some time. In connection with the waterworks Department Council will be faced at once with the problem of whether to place it under a Public Utilities Commission under the present superintendent, who is employed by the Hydro Commission, or to keep control of the system and employ a competent waterworks man to take charge.

This is something that will require a great deal of investigation and thought by members of Council before a decision is reached. The building and repairing of some sidewalks, and the keeping of the streets in repair will also require their attention.

It is to be hoped that members of Council will be successful in carrying their proposals to a successful conclusion with a minimum of expense and effort.

CUTTING TAXES

"Reduce Taxes" is always a popular cry and many ways of achieving this very desirable result which would benefit everyone are suggested by those who raise their voices. Possibly one of the most practical steps to lower the burden would be to find ways and means of decreasing the enormous expenditures for relief which, although justified to a large measure, are adding to our national difficulties.

To reach this point work must be provided for the unemployed. Employment, however, is largely governed by consumer demand. As sales decline, so does employment. Conversely, if sales increase the services of more men and women must be utilized in the channels opened by the upward swing in buying.

That supports the point established by the Produced in Canada movement, to wit, that the more Canadian merchandise bought by our own people, whether it be from industry, the farm or our own waters, the more employment will be available, and, conjointly, the less money will be required for unemployment relief. That, at least, offers one way, even though it be small, of tackling the problem of tax reduction. It has a two-fold advantage in that it assures more employment at the same time that it offers hope of some reduction in the enormous expenditures for support of our unemployed.

Of course, the remedy, in this particular direction, lies in the hands of our own people. If they insisted on "Buying Canadian" where price and quality are at least equal, on every occasion, we could soon hope for some increase in the number of Canadians who would be gainfully employed.

CURRENT COMMENT

Remember, Saturday, January 15th, is the deadline for purchasing your 1938 motor car licenses. Better to pay up than to appear before the Cadi.

The curfew law is being enforced in the city of Oshawa in order to curtail juvenile delinquency. It might not be a bad idea if similar action were taken in Stirling.

How to avoid colds is always good for an editorial in most newspapers. Personally we want to say that all these directions about how to avoid a cold are nix, nux and nuts. If a cold spots you there is only one thing to do, take it and try to look pleasant until it has run its course. The person who invents seven sure methods of losing a cold overnight can retire on the biggest fortune ever made by any one man, and that right quick. So says the Lamp-lighter in the Belleville Ontario-Intelligencer.

Those who fail to attend the Intermediate hockey games played at the local arena are missing some fine exhibitions of fast and clean play. While the locals got off to a bad start and have lost a couple of games, they have shown enough to warrant the prediction that once they gain condition they will provide worthy opposition for any team in the league. On Monday night they lost a hard game in overtime to their Tweed rivals but are confident that they will reverse the decision when they meet tonight (Thursday) at the local arena. The boys are doing their part to provide good entertainment for the fans of the district, and it is hoped that the latter will reciprocate with their vocal and financial support.

For a number of years there has been an agitation for municipalities to advance their time for elections from the first Monday of the New Year, or New Year's Day, to the first Monday in December. Not only is this true of the rural municipalities, but also many of the cities. This was done in the hope that the earlier date would not conflict with the Christmas season, and would result in a heavier vote of the electors. Now, however, there is a growing demand in some centres to revert to the old dates, and it is claimed by many that the disadvantages of the earlier date far outweigh any advantages which accrue. One of the chief complaints heard with regard to the earlier date is that a new Council is elected a month previous to the closing of the town's financial year and much of the business of council is not placed before the electors. Another point that is raised is that an old council is placed in a very unsatisfactory position in having to do business after a new council has been elected. Stirling has always stuck to the old dates and while there has been some agitation at different times for a change, it is doubtful now if anything will be done.

THE STICKERS AND THE QUITTERS

(Picton Gazette)

There are deserters in every army. If they do not desert it is because they do not have a chance. They are always ready for it. And there are lots of people who never get so far in to anything as to hinder their getting out quickly if they like.

Some boys want to belong to the team as long as it wins. When it begins to lose they have so much work to do that they cannot play. Some

people are in the church up to the chicken-pie supper, but not on the subscription list. Some people belong to the town enough to grumble, but not enough to vote. Whenever you start a train, you can always count on a certain number who will get off at the first station while others will stay to the end.

Sometimes, of course, we ought to get off. It would be foolish to stick just because you had started. You must know when to change your mind. But when a person quits too easily, he usually quits at the wrong time. It is a habit with him. He is that kind of a person.

All the people in the world might be divided into quitters and stickers. We need about one quitter out of a hundred, just to remind us. But the great things have always been done by the stickers. Don't go into a thing unless it is right. Don't go into it, even then, unless you have time for it and an interest in it. But when you go, go in all over. And when you are in, stick it out as see it through.

DON'T CROSS YOUR LEGS

(United Press)

Don't cross your legs if you are riding with a reckless driver, advises Dr. Robert Funsten, professor of surgery at the University of Virginia.

Dislocations of the hip are frequent results of automobile collisions and present a serious surgical problem. The passenger in the front seat can avoid it by planting both feet on the floor boards and leaning well back in the seat.

If he crosses his legs, he is apt to dislocate his hip as well as injure his knee. That means confinement in a hospital for eight or ten weeks.

THE GREATEST

From the Christian Science Monitor we clip these interesting definitions and philosophy:

The Best Day — Today.
The Greatest sin — Fear.
The Greatest Play — Work.
The Best Work — What you like.
The Greatest Need — Common Sense.

The Greatest Mistake — Giving up.
The Best Town — Where you succeed.

The Most Ridiculous Asset — Pride.
The Most Expensive Indulgence — Hate.

The Easiest Thing to Do — Find Fault.
The Greatest Stumbling Block — Egotism.

The Greatest Invention of the Devil — War.
The Greatest Thing in all the World — Love.

The Greatest Secret of Production — Saving Waste.
The Greatest Receiver — One who deceives himself.

The Greatest Trouble Maker — One who Talks too Much.
The Best Teacher — One Who Makes You Want to Learn.

The Worst Bankrupt — One who Has Lost His Enthusiasm.
The Cleverest Man — One who Always Does What he Thinks is Right.

AN EDITOR SPEAKS OUT

The editor of the Teeswater News is right now facing the alternative of discontinuing publication of his paper, or of continuing to put out a money-losing sheet which for many months has carried almost no local advertising. Two weeks ago, the editor, in an item on the front page, hinted that Teeswater might soon be without a weekly newspaper, unless the merchants and business men of that village would come forward and provide some support by taking advertising space. He pointed out that he was constantly being criticized on the style of paper he was editing, but asked what better could be expected by citizens who fall dismally in supporting such an important home industry as a newspaper and job printing plant. The merchants simply shrugged their shoulders, and this week's issue carries exactly one paid local advertisement. The News carries another comment as follows: "By the stream of Post Office, express and Bank money orders leaving Teeswater these days, mostly payable to Eaton and Simpson, Toronto, one would be led to believe there were no merchants selling goods in this village. Well, the merchants will not advise the public that they have goods to sell, and Eaton and Simpson have pages of display advertising to show what they have; it seems natural to buy where they tell you what they have and the price of purchase. Funny, it pays the big fellows to advertise and allows them to grow larger and larger, and the lack of advertising allows the local dealer to grow smaller and smaller."

How true indeed, are the words of the News editor. It is astounding the number of non-advertisers who simply cannot or will not see the advertise-

ing light. The Advocate receives splendid support from the leading merchants and business men, all of whom appreciate the true value of the printed advertisement appearing weekly before their customers, but there are several who are still living in the kerosene lamp age, under the misapprehension that because they are located on Queen Street have a sign over the door and sell merchandise the equal of their competitors, that the customers will beat a path to their doors.

Such is not the case. Today, whether it be the lady of the house looking for a piece of dress goods, or the man of the house who is in search of a new plow, they insist upon value for their money and see to it that they get just that — the consult mail order catalogues, they read the daily and weekly newspaper ads, and when they find what they want, at a price they want to pay, then they make the purchase.

As a result of this watchfulness by the shoppers, it is the store which tells its story to the buying public through the medium of regular advertising that gets the big end of the business. Advertising today, more than ever before, is a necessity, but there are still some business men who can't see the light. They insist upon driving up-to-date motor cars, but they won't give their business the benefit of modern advertising. — Paisley Advocate.

Twenty Years Ago

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Holloway

Mr. R. Bruce McMullen, having sold his farm to his brother, Jas. A., intends moving near Veteran, Alberta.

Mrs. Clayton Denyes had the misfortune to run a crochet hook almost through the palm of her hand.

Foxboro

Miss Christina Currie returned to Toronto on Tuesday to resume her studies at the University there.

Dr. J. A. Faulkner is having cord wood brought down by car from North Hastings and many of our residents have decided not risk the danger of a coal famine next year by laying in a supply now.

Oak Hills

Mr. Dan Bronson, from Minnesota, after spending thirty years in the west, returned, and is visiting his cousin, Joseph Bronson.

Mrs. M. Gallivan has gone to visit friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Robt. Stapley arrived home from

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the west, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stapley.

Mr. Fred Elliott's brother, Clifford, had the misfortune to break his leg.

Mount Pleasant

Mr. Scott and Miss F. Rutherford were guests at G. F. Spencer's on Sunday evening.

Monday was a very exciting day in our burg, owing to the elections here.

Local and Personal

Mr. R. A. Elliott is spending this week in Toronto.

Dr. E. O. Platt has been elected Mayor of Belleville.

Mr. Oliver Constable, who resided with Mr. Thos. Montgomery, left on Monday to attend the O.A.C., Guelph.

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What Others Say

THE ENGLISH WAY

(St. Catharines Standard)

A subscriber of the Standard has handed in an English paper and it is timely in view of what happened on the streets and highways before Christmas in this province. The first paragraph of the story reads:

"Stated to be a company director well known in Newcastle commercial circles, a Ponteland man was fined a

total of £200 (\$1,000) and had his driving license suspended for seven years at Newcastle Police Court today on charges connected with driving a car under the influence of drink, following an accident on Grandstand Road, Newcastle, last night, in which a Glasford woman was injured."

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Beauty Note

A teacher was testing the general intelligence of a newcomer to her class.

"Tell me," she said, "what are the functions of the skin?"
"Please, miss," replied the youngster, "to prevent us looking raw."

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Thrill Note

When Queen Victoria was on her way to Balmoral Castle, a Scottish gentleman, whose gardens were noted for their fine fruit, sent a basket of hothouse grapes to her. Graciously she acknowledged the gift in a personal letter, and complimented the donor on the excellence of his grapes.

Thinking that his old gardener would be pleased to share the compliment, the gentleman handed the letter to him, saying "Here Sandy; that's from the Queen."

Sandy read the letter carefully, and after a long pause said, "She disna say onythin' aboot sendin' back the basket!"

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The Scout Code

Fred, aged nine, had just become a Boy Scout, and it was obvious that the taking of the oath had made a deep impression on him. After relating to his parents all he had been through, he added:

"And so there'll be no need to lock up the lemon cheese an' ginger biscuits now, being a Boy Scout and having the company of other boys, Fred would try to be a man and not keep wanting to trail after his mother everywhere she went.

The hint was countered with a surprised stare.

"Well," said Fred, "if I'm too old to go with mother—what about you?"

Other Views

"So you want to marry my daughter, young man? Why, we hardly know you. Have you enough to support her on?"

"Sir, I thought you had too much pride to let any of your family take money from strangers."

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An Unappreciative Audience
"What this country needs" — began the oratorical man.

"Wait a minute," interrupted Senator Sorghum. "If you know what this country needs don't stand around and lecture on it. Hustle out and help get it."

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Generous

"Could you lend me \$5?"
"No. I'm going to be married. But I'll see to it that you don't get an invitation. So you'll save at least \$10 by that."

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Sh-h!

"Thanks, Sir Whiggby. I want you to make the acquaintance of my partner, Mr. Yeagley."

"Yeagley, huh? Didn't I represent you chaps recently on an arson charge?"

"No, must have been two other fellows."

Saw the Point at Last

A tramp stopped at the kitchen door of the farmhouse and asked for something to eat.

"If you'll go out in the woodshed," the farmer's wife told him, "and split up the dogs you find there, I'll give you a good meal."

In a surprisingly short time, the tramp returned; but an inspection of the woodshed showed all the logs carefully split, except one gnarled, knotty old stump. Well satisfied, she spread a generous meal before him, and as he ate, she said: "I do wish you'd tell me how you split those logs so quickly and so easily."

"Why, madam, I simply stood beside them and told them funny stories and they split themselves."

In the middle of the night there was a great commotion in the woodshed and on rushing in to investigate, the amazing discovery was made that the gnarled, knotty old stump had split itself into a thousand pieces.

It was a piece of English walnut.

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Ma-m

"Ma," asked the little girl, who was reading a geography book, "where is the State of Matrimony?"

"That," said the mother, "is one of the United States."

BELLEVILLE MARKET

A fine display of farm produce featured Saturday morning's Belleville Market in spite of the zero weather.

Eggs perhaps were the most noticeable feature in the inside mart with quantity outstanding. There were plenty of eggs available with prices hitting a new low. Ungraded stock was offered generally at twenty-five cents per dozen, although a few vendors held out for five cents higher per dozen for selected grades. Mediums were quoted at twenty-three cents with pullets offered at twenty and twenty-one cents.

With production climbing rapidly, eggs will reach yet a lower level, it was prophesied by prominent chicken-fanciers. The birds will reach their peak within a few weeks, and unless the demand increases there is not much likelihood of an increase in price, he stated.

Farmers butter also noted a rise of five cents in most quarters. These vendors sold their stock at thirty-five cents a pound with two-pound rolls selling at seventy-five cents. It was available at some booths however, at sixty-five cents for two-pound rolls. Chicken prices showed little inclination to decrease over holiday quotations. Good weighty birds were offered at from one dollar to as high as one dollar and one half each, with chickens of varying size and quality selling at commensurate prices. No turkeys were noted on the market.

A fairly good exhibit of staple winter vegetables featured the outside market. Potatoes remained steady in price with ninety pound bags quoted at eighty-five and ninety cents. Carrots at 50 cents; parsnips at 75 cents; turnips at 60 cents; winter cabbage at forty cents per dozen and onions at \$1.50 per bushel headed a good display.

The popular Macintosh Red apples headed a variable exhibit of winter apples selling at \$1.75 per hamper lot with choice Northern Spies demanding twenty-five cents more per bushel. Snows were quoted at \$1.75 cents for the same quantity with Starks and Russels offered at one dollar per bushel.

Quarters of beef and pork were in evidence with the former selling at eight and nine cents per pound for front and hind quarters respectively with pork offered at thirteen and fifteen cents per pound.

PAYS ELECTION BET IN SOMERSAULTS

Winter time may not be the time to turn outdoor somersaults, nor is Front Street the most comfortable place for this the practice of this recreation, but nevertheless that is just what Marcus Rappart of Campbellford did at seven o'clock Thursday evening when he paid an election bet made with Vic Cubitt before the municipal election on Monday last. Marc did his stunt from the corner of Bridge and Front Streets to the Hollywood Theatre, and apart from being slightly upset he suffers no other ill effects from the ordeal.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Tobacco Exports

Exports of tobacco to the United Kingdom in the twelve-month period ending September 1937 amounted to \$200,000 pounds as compared with \$350,000 pounds in the preceding 12-month period. The outlook for export shipments this season is reported very good with a keen interest displayed on the part of export buyers in purchasing their requirements during the sale of Norfolk tobacco.

Annual Conventions

Ontario Fruit Growers' Association — Jan. 19, 20, and 21, Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton.

Ontario Plowmen's Association — Feb. 1, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' — Feb. 2, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Class "B" Fairs Association — Feb. 2, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, 2 p. m.

Ontario Agricultural Societies — Feb. 3, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, and Feb. 4.

Seed Display — Feb. 1 to 4, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Price Parity

The disadvantage which prevailed between prices of farm commodities and manufactured products since 1929 was terminated in Oct. 1936, and during the first half of 1937 farmers were able to obtain a greater than normal quantity of manufactured goods in exchange for their agricultural products. In the last several months, due to the fall in agricultural prices, this advantage has been almost lost and at the first of December the two sets of prices were practically on a parity. It is expected, however, that the present position will not be greatly changed during the first part of 1938.

Tobacco Production

The extension of tobacco growing in Ontario has been rapid. With the exception of several minor setbacks the acreage has steadily increased and last season 60,000 acres were planted as compared with 46,000 acres in 1935. With satisfactory weather conditions in the main belt, production reached a total of 62,500,000 lbs., composed of 53,000,000 pounds of flue-cured, 7,000,000 pounds of burley, and 2,500,000 pounds of dark tobacco. This output established a new peak considerably in excess of the previous record crop of 48,492,000 pounds harvested in 1935.

Prices mounted to an average of 27c per pound for flue-cured and 11½ cents for burley and compare very favourably with prices of 28½ and 11½ cents in 1935 respectively. The 1937 tobacco crop will return growers approximately \$15,000,000 which is \$7,000,000 more than last year and about \$5,000,000 greater than the previous high figure obtained in 1935. Tobacco now assumes the role of one of Ontario's chief agricultural products, and this statement will be readily conceded when it is realized that the value of this season's crop will slightly exceed the value of cheese production, will amount to almost as much as total egg production, more than twice as much as the commercial fruit crop, or two and a half times the potato crop.

Rearing Winter Pigs

The winter feeding of swine presents many problems that are not encountered in summer time since pigs are forced to live under unnatural conditions in winter and without the variety of feeds available in the earlier part of the year. At the same time it has to be remembered that any attempt at forcing winter pigs when exercise is limited is courting disaster. Good feed should be fed at a rate that the pigs can overtake and the pigs kept in dry, comfortable quarters with room for exercise in the early stages of growth. By combining good feeding and management, many of the common ailments of swine will be avoided, and the result will be healthy and thrifty market pigs.

Successful winter pig production depends largely upon three factors. These factors are: warm dry sleeping quarters, free from draughts; suitable feeds and care in feeding them, and exercise in the early stages of growth. Exercise for the growing animal is practically a necessity. This is particularly true of the pig in the early stages, and especially so if the pig is being forced by heavy feeding. Heavy feeding without exercise is conducive to crippling. It is wise, therefore, to allow the young pigs to run outdoors during the fine fall weather.

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and when they must be kept inside, due to bad weather, they should be allowed sufficient pen space to exercise freely.

With regard to providing warm and dry sleeping quarters, if there are buildings available it would be unwise and not economical to build new pig quarters. Even old buildings should be remodelled only sufficiently to ensure comfortable feeding and sleeping accommodation. Sufficient trough should be provided so that each pig will have an opportunity to secure a fair share of the feed. If the building is draughty or likely to be cold, the construction of a covered sleeping berth will be well worth consideration. It can be constructed of any available lumber in a dry corner of the feeding pen. The sleeping berth should not be more than three feet high and covered with boards and straw, and just large enough in area to house the pigs comfortably in a bed of dry clean straw.

The British Market and Canadian Farm Produce

A story of neglected opportunities for sale of Canadian agricultural products in the United Kingdom market is told in a highly informative report just issued by the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Hon. James G. Gardiner. The report reveals the results of an intensive study of the British market which was conducted by a group of Canadian agricultural experts who visited the British Isles with A. M. Shaw, recently appointed Director of Marketing Services for the Dominion Department of Agriculture. It was found that other Dominion products were better known than Canadian in Great Britain and that housewives were not familiar with Canadian goods.

Practically every product of the Canadian farm which enters the export market, from cattle and dressed poultry to honey and canned pears, is dealt with in the report, and each item is related to the British merchant and consumer. The report reveals information which the Canadian agricultural specialists gleaned from interviews with importers, commission agents, brokers, wholesalers, manu-

facturers, retailers and housewives in 18 cities in England, Scotland and Ireland. Farms where herds of Canadian dairy cows and beef cattle were feeding were visited, as were fruit auctions, cheese factories, jam manufacturing plants, and famous food marts. The report includes six general findings of great importance to the Canadian farmer and to all those interested in the export of Canada's farm produce to the British market. Definite recommendations are also given in the report, advocating an immediate adoption of a three-fold, long-term policy to win greater and more constant shares of the British market. These findings and recommendations are set forth at length in the 86-page report which may be obtained free on application to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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2.30 p.m. — Bethel.
7.30 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 16th, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Mt. Pleasant.
2.30 p.m. — Wellmans.
7.00 p.m. — Bethel.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, January 16th, 1938

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

BETHEL

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Broadworth and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourn and girls to tea on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Turner Sine is spending a few days at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Merrick and son Bobby visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Preston, Bernice and June called on Mrs. Walter Warren on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Percy Sine, Mrs. Murray Roy and Baby, spent an afternoon recently with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Miss Helen Farrell called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell and family spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston and family visited on New Year's Day at the home of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Farrell had dinner on Sunday at the home of the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Heagle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Tucker entertained their S. S. Classes and other young people of Bethel Community at their home on Thursday evening. The evening was spent in playing games and fun, after which Mrs. Tucker, Laura and Irene served a delicious lunch. At this time Rev. J. E. Beckel spoke on behalf of the young people, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Tucker for the lovely party. This was heartily responded to by the twenty-seven young people present. Mr. Tucker

then spoke a few words, after which everyone went home feeling they had spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thompson, Massawaga, had dinner on Sunday evening with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Several from here attended the shower on Friday night at Springbrook hall in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bateman (nee Audrey Prince).

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fenn on Sunday.

Mrs. DeVries returned to her home in Marmora on Saturday night.

Miss Gladys Burkitt spent Sunday tea hour with Miss Vera McAdam, of Mount Pleasant.

The Girls' Sewing Class met at the home of Mrs. Thomas H. McKeown on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Heath, of Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burkitt and Gerald called on Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burkitt of Frankford on Sunday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

The Sunbeam Mission Band of Mount Pleasant held their first meeting of the year at the church on Sunday morning under the direction of the new leader, Mrs. Cyrus Summers.

The service opened with quiet music by the pianist, Miss Marion Rose, and call to worship by the new president, Miss Marion Phillips. Mrs. J. Holmes, a vice-president of the W.M.S., solemnly installed the new officers. Miss Evelyn Melville read the Bible Les-

son. The leader outlined the worship story on the theme "God's Family", and also the study story "Medical Missions." The program was prepared by Miss Gladys Summers and Miss Lois McAdam sang a vocal selection. Readings of interest were given by Misses M. Rose and M. Phillips. Eight annual members and three honorary members paid their fees. The offering, amounting to one dollar and twenty-eight cents was gathered by Misses Ruth Rose and Lois Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sharp and family, Hoards, spent an evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher entertained on their wedding day, January 7th, 1938, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw, Mrs. Emma Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Summers, Eric and Gladys, Mr. and Mrs. James Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Lela.

Miss Nellie Morrison spent the week-end with Miss Vera McAdam.

On Sunday evening the service at Mount Pleasant was held at 7 p.m. and this hour will be observed for the winter months, every third Sunday. Rev. J. E. Beckel began a series of talks on "The Life of Christ", dealing with "The Temptations of Jesus". Mrs. Edgar McKeown and Mr. John Coggin sang a duet, "Drifting".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer entertained on Tuesday evening, January 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and Mr. A. Thompson. It was the occasion of Mrs. Thompson's 85th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacMullen and Ellen were supper guests at the home of the former's mother and brother at Springbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Johnson, Donald and Marian, visited Mrs. M. Dunham, Healey Falls, one day recently.

Mr. John Coggin, vice-President, opened the Young People's Union on Friday evening with Devotional exercises.

Miss Evelyn Melville read the Bible Lesson and Mr. Robert Melville outlined the topic. Miss Ellen MacMullen read a selection about David Livingstone entitled "The Long Trail."

Miss Doris Sine read "Watching the Chimney Smoke."

Rev. J. E. Beckel presided over the annual Sunday School meeting and Mr. John Coggin read the report of the Treasurer, Mr. Bert Jeffs, and the school has a balance of \$58.91. The following officers were elected for 1938.

Superintendent, Mr. Jas. Sharp, (re-elected); assistant, Mr. John Holmes; Secretary, Miss Frances McKeown; assistant, Mr. Herbert Smith; Treasurer, Mr. Irvine Potts; pianist, Miss Isobel Turner — Assistant, Miss Vera McAdam; Cradle Roll Supt., Miss Ellen MacMullen; Home Dept. Sec., Mrs. George Weaver; Missionary Supt., Mrs. Edgar McKeown; Temperance Supt., Mr. Ross Hoard; Grading Officer, Mrs. John Holmes; Librarian, Mr. Burton Sharp; Teachers and Assistants — Primary, Mrs. Morris Rose and Mrs. Merle Spencer; Junior Girls, Mrs. Arthur Phillips and Mrs. Kenneth Weaver; Junior Boys, Mr. John Coggin and Mr. Bert Jeffs; Intermediate Girls, Mrs. Cyrus Summers and Mrs. Roy Thrasher; Intermediate Boys, Mr. Willie Jeffs and Mr. Irvin Reid; Senior Girls, Mrs. Elwood Johnson and Mrs. Will Potts; Senior Boys, Mrs. James Sharp — the President to provide an assistant when needed; Young Married Class — Mrs. Irvin Reid and Mrs. Herb David; Ladies Adult Class, Mrs. John Reid and Mrs. J. Holmes; Men's Adult Bible Class, President, Mr. George Weaver, Teachers, Messrs. Herb David, Ross Hoard, Frank Spencer and Rev. J. E. Beckel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchinson entertained to tea on Tuesday evening January 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Spencer and Don.

Mrs. Jane Hoard received a letter from Rev. F. G. Joblin, Scugog Island, and in the letter Mrs. Joblin intimated that she received over eighty cards of greeting at the time of her birthday, and she deeply appreciated the kind thoughtfulness of the people of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Patrick, Frankford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine on Sunday. Miss Muriel Sine, who has been holidaying with her aunt and uncle, returned here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McKeown and Frances spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lamb.

Mr. Edward Montgomery spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Montgomery.

On Tuesday evening several of the young people west of Mount Pleasant journeyed to Ivanhoe and spent a jolly evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Reid entertained on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Allan Reid and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine, Muriel and Doris, and Mrs. John Reid.

Mrs. Sarah McKeown recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery, Marie and Maurice, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Forestell, at Marmora.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The ice harvest has started on the Mill Pond. The quality of the ice seems to be about average.

L.O.L. District Meeting

The No. 3 Central Hastings District Orange Lodge met in the Lodgerooms here on Tuesday afternoon for their annual meeting. District Master Bro. Bert Morgan presided over the meeting in a very efficient manner. Representatives were present from the following lodges: White Lake, Ivanhoe, Holloway, Stirling and West Huntingdon. Some fine addresses were given, the principal speakers being Rev. W. R. Tristram and W. S. Martin. Some important changes were made in the district program. An invitation was received from the Stirling Lodge to hold the next regular meeting in that place, when it is planned to hold a banquet in conjunction with the meeting. Past County Master Bro. Samuel Donnan, conducted the election and installation of officers as follows: District Master, Bro. John Geen; Dist. Deputy Master, Bro. Morley Haggerty; Dist. Chap., Bro. Rev. W. R. Tristram; Dist. Rec. Sec., Bro. Arthur Wilson; Dist. Treas., Bro. W. S. Martin; Dist. Marshall, Bro. Milton Reid; Dist. 1st Lec., Bro. Samuel Twiddy; Dist. 2nd Lec., Bro. Elmer Post.

The W.M.S. of the United Church held their first meeting of the New Year on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Moorcroft. Mrs. Foster Wilson presided over the following program: The worship period consisted of singing of a hymn and prayer by Mrs. G. Post. Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Tristram. In the business period it was decided to have a dinner and quilting at the Parsonage on Wednesday, Jan. 19. Mrs. Elmer Post gave a reading. Solo, Mrs. Geo. Post. Devotional leaflet, Mrs. Saries. Study Book, Mrs. Geo. Cooke. Rev. W. R. Tristram dismissed the gathering with prayer. Lunch was served by the hostess and assistants and a vote of thanks was extended the former for her hospitality.

The annual meeting of the Ivanhoe Standard Church was held on December 29th. Rev. Thompson was chairman for the meeting. A representative audience was present. It was decided that a Society meeting be held every Tuesday evening. There were five members taken into the Society; Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds; Miss Olive McGowan, Miss Hilda Reid, Miss Edna Stevenson.

Officers for Sunday School were appointed as follows: Supt., Mr. Broadworth; assistant, Mr. John Holden; Secretary, Miss Esther Moore; Treasurer, Miss Doris Hill; Teachers — Bible Class, Mr. Jas. McGowan and Mrs. Tufts; Young People's Class, Miss Hazel Stevenson and Mrs. Melville Donnan; Intermediate Class, Miss O. McGowan; Beginners, Mrs. Percy Reynolds; Society Leader, Mr. Nathan Reid.

The annual meeting of the United Church was held on Friday evening. Rev. W. R. Tristram was chairman for the evening and conducted a very impressive worship service. Miss Annie Cooke was chosen Secretary. Reports were received from all the various departments of the church work. The Board of Stewards were all re-elected and Mr. W. J. Fitchett was added to the Board. The Sunday School officers were also elected and are as follows: Supt., Mr. Arthur Wilson; Assistant, Mr. Clifford Elliott; Secretary, Miss Annie Cooke; Treasurer, Mr. Frank Hammond; Pianist, Miss Irene Elliott; Supt. of Home Department, Mrs. Tristram; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Clifford Elliott; Temperance Supt., Mr. Sandy McCurdy. Teachers are, Mrs. McNroy, Mr. Phillip Carr, Mrs. Tristram, Mr. Clayton Wright, Mr. Clifford Elliott, Mrs. E. T. Saries, Mrs. Elmer Post and Miss Hilda Moorcroft.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Moorcroft and family, and Mrs. Barrager spent New Year's evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Miss Diana Brummel of Nananee is spending a few days the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carr.

Miss Georgia Pitman spent Sunday with Miss Annie Cook.

Mrs. Melville Reid was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. Foster Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hassall were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. Tom Hogle spent a few days recently with his friend, Tom Saries. Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGee and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McNroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherry, of Thomaspur were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Geen.

Mr. and Mrs. Alger Post spent Saturday in Peterboro.

Mrs. Howard Ashley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton Tummor, of Belleville.

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Is without a doubt one of the most active organizations in the township. Once each year the Annual "At Home" is held in the Town Hall, Ivanhoe, when the members entertain their friends. This is looked forward to each year as one of the outstanding events. The "At Home" was held this year on Tuesday evening and was largely attended. Mr. Thos. Fleming, popular Reeve of Huntingdon Township, was chairman for the varied program. "Tom" as he is locally known, made an ideal chairman in his usual humorous style. Mrs. Reg. Haggerty presided at the piano for all the music. The singing of "The More we are Together" put one and all in the right mood to enjoy the excellent program which followed. Mrs. Chester Sillis, the District President, gave the address of welcome, stating that it was a pleasure for the members to have the opportunity of entertaining their friends, and hoped all would enjoy the event. A dialogue, "In a Rest Room", which proved most humorous was put on by a number of the White Lake People. Miss Jean Haggerty, (4 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Haggerty), gave an excellent solo. Many were the comments heard of this talented young singer, and it was predicted that perhaps some day Jean would be heard over the air. Some of the young men of White Lake staged an amusing skit. One of the outstanding items on the program was an address by Dr. Harold Welsh, M. P. for East Hastings. Dr. Welsh was no stranger to this audience, having taught school at Ivanhoe in his earlier days. It was, he stated, a pleasure, to once more have the privilege of seeing so many of his old friends. Much credit is due the Women's Institutes all over the Province for the added improvements such as Temperance, old age pensions, mothers' allowances and also some of what might be called "the small things of life", such as providing lunches at noon hour for underprivileged children; the teaching of nursing in the schools and many others, stated the speaker. These have made a great influence for good on our people. The speaker urged that every woman use her franchise. It was the duty of each citizen, no matter what the election was on, to get out and vote. More education was needed along these lines. An ignorant electorate means the eventual destruction of Democracy. Dr. Welsh thought that women should take a keen interest in the welfare of the people.

Rev. Beezer, of Roslin, also spoke briefly on the good work of the W.I. The ladies served lunch and a social hour followed. Those who were responsible for the fine program were Mrs. Samuel Kilpatrick, President of the Huntingdon Branch, and Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Mitts.

HOLLOWAY

Well-Known Resident of Holloway Dies

At Belleville General Hospital on Thursday morning, January the sixth, 1938, there passed away from our community one of the most beloved and esteemed of its residents in the person of Mrs. James Ryan.

For approximately thirty-five years

Mrs. Ryan has made her home among us, and in those years has endeared herself to us, as a neighbour, as a friend in time of trouble and a friend in time of joy. The motto "Living for others" was truly exemplified by her life. Even through the long days of her illness she set us a shining example of patience and fortitude. A smile and a cheery greeting was always ready for those who called and when she left we felt enriched and encouraged for our burdens were so meagre compared with hers.

At this time of sorrow her neighbours and friends express their sincere sympathy to the family. We shall miss her too, but let us remind ourselves that she has gone to her reward to be with her Saviour and live with Him in perpetual happiness.

Obituary

The funeral of Mrs. James Ryan was held on Saturday morning with Rev. H. J. Farrell of St. James Church, Stirling, officiating at the services in the church and at the graveside in Stirling.

Mrs. Ryan is survived by two sons, Leo, of Holloway, and Joseph, of Frankford; two daughters, Madeline, of Holloway, and Mrs. Wilfred Forestell, of Madoc; two sisters, Mrs. Edward Kehoe, of Camrose, Alberta, and Mrs. James Murray of Waupun, Wisconsin, and five brothers, Patrick, of Springbrook, Charles of Sudbury, Walter of Chicago and John and James of Madoc Township.

The deceased was born in Madoc Township 65 years ago, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tobin. Before moving to Holloway, she was a resident of Rawdon Township and she was well known and highly respected in that community.

Bearers were Mr. S. W. Hamilton, Mr. Nathan Reid, and four brothers, Walter, Patrick, John and James Tobin.

Local and Personal

Miss Alice Bradshaw has returned to her home in Bancroft after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid spent Saturday afternoon in Stirling visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Danford and Norah of Rawdon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest.

Mrs. Richard Townsend has returned home after nursing Mrs. Samuel Kelly.

Miss Dorothy Reid spent part of her holidays in Madoc.

Mr. Neal Sine and Mr. Welbourn of Rawdon, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid; also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and Bobby spent the tea hour on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid, also Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Kelly.

Mr. Gronville Frederick, of Shannonville, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming, of Marmora, spent the dinner hour on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid.

Mrs. Julia Ross is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Frederick.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dainard and family. 21-1p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Jeremiah Bird, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Jeremiah Bird, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Cleabourne Gay and Dr. C. F. Walt, the Executors, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D. 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1938.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Executors. 21-3

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Travelling, etc.	245.00
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MARRIED

CLUTE-HARRINGTON — On Friday, January 7, at St. Cyprian's Church, Toronto, by the Rev. H. P. Charters, Marjorie Leslie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harrington, Wellington, to Gerald L. Clute, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Clute, Stirling, Ontario.

WILLIAM BROADWORTH

William Broadworth, highly respected resident of Rawdon Township, passed away at his home on the Stirling-Marmora Highway, about two and one-half miles north of Stirling, on Monday, following an illness that extended over a period of years. Deceased was in his sixty-seventh year. Born in Deloro, the late Mr. Broadworth resided for some time in his native village before moving to Rawdon Township where he resided for the past forty years. He was a member of the United Church. Fraternally the deceased was a valued member of Stirling Lodge A.F. & A.M. and Stirling Lodge 239, I.O.O.F. He leaves to mourn his passing, two daughters, Mrs. Wallace McInroy, Springbrook, and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Stirling; and six sons, Kenneth at home, Raymond, Belleville; Ernest Rawdon, and Arthur, Gerald and Donald of Kapuskasing, and four brothers, Joseph, of Oak Hills; John, Saskatoon; Isaac, Madoc, and Fred, Ivanhoe. The funeral was held from Bethel United Church on Thursday afternoon with Rev. J. E. Beckel officiating.

**GUIDES AND BROWNIES
REMEMBER MRS. WILSON**

A most enthusiastic meeting of the Guides and Brownies was held in the auditorium of the Stirling High School on Thursday afternoon at four-thirty. The Guides were under the leadership of Lieutenant Lenora Ward and the Brownies were led by the Brown Owl, Helen Jeffrey. Mrs. W. H. Pedley and Miss B. Burch assisted with the Brownies.

Several of the ladies of the town were also present and constituted the Girl Guide Council. They were presided over by the District Commissioner, Minnie M. Potts. The ladies were first invited to inspect the Guides and Brownies in their work. While the Troop and the Pack stood at attention in the formation of their circle, District Com. Minnie M. Potts called one of the valued members of the Council, Mrs. J. Wilson, to the front, and spoke in glowing terms of praise for the service she had rendered to the group in the past years. At the conclusion of her remarks she read the following address:

Stirling, Jan. 6th, 1938

Dear Mrs. Wilson:—

It is with mingled feelings of regret and pleasure that we have heard that you are to leave us — glad that you have a promotion, with new fields to conquer — but more than sorry that we are to lose you. As long as we have known you, you have ever been ready and willing to help, not only in the local Council of the Girl Guide organization, but everywhere in the Community we see the results of your good counsel and never-ending efforts. It just seemed you never knew how to say "No" when asked to help in any good cause.

Not only in our community, but for miles around, your executive ability unsurpassed and always sought after will be a reminder of your pleasant and sojourn amongst us — of yourself and family. Words fail to express our appreciation of your willingness always to help the Girl Guides in every way possible. Perhaps we did not always avail ourselves of the opportunities afforded, but that was our loss. Only

this year, a pattern was bought and everything all ready to start again, but too late.

We wish for you every success and all happiness in your new surroundings, and when, in the years to come, you think of Stirling, we hope your memories of us will be as pleasant of us as our memories of you; and as a slight token of our appreciation of your willing guidance, may we ask you to accept the "Thank You" pin, the highest tribute we can pay you.

Signed on behalf of the Girl Guide, Brownies and Local Organization — Kathleen Mundy, Captain; Jean Munro, Brown Owl; Minnie M. Potts, District Commissioner.

A short business meeting of the local Council followed in which the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, which resulted as follows: District Commissioner — Minnie M. Potts.

Vice-Chairman — Mrs. H. C. Martin.

Sec.-Treas. — Miss B. Burch. Guide Captain — Mrs. C. Dracup. Lieutenant — Lenora Ward. Brown Owl — Helen Jeffrey. To assist with the Brownie work the following ladies were duly appointed: Mrs. W. H. Pedley, Mrs. H. P. Ellis, Mrs. H. Rollins, Mrs. J. L. Good and Miss B. Burch.

The interest shown by the ladies in the welfare of the work bespeaks a very promising future for the work of the Guides and Brownies in Stirling.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mr. J. M. Clarke, of Belleville, but formerly of Stirling, received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. Harriet Clarke, on January 5th, in her 90th year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Seeley, at Mantario, Sask. Interment in Mantario, on January 8th.

**C.O.S.S.A. HOCKEY LEAGUE
(NORTHERN GROUP) SCHEDULE**

Jan. 12 — Stirling at Tweed.
 Jan. 12 — Marmora at Madoc.
 Jan. 19 — x Tweed at Marmora.
 Jan. 19 — Madoc at Stirling.
 Jan. 21 — Marmora at Tweed.
 Jan. 25 — Tweed at Madoc.
 Jan. 26 — Marmora at Stirling.
 Feb. 1 — x Stirling at Marmora.
 Feb. 4 — Madoc at Tweed.
 Feb. 9 — Tweed at Stirling.
 Feb. 9 — x Madoc at Marmora.
 Feb. 16 — Stirling at Madoc.
 Note (x) — All Marmora home games will be played in Madoc.

WELLMANS

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton and Mr. Albert Finkle were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bland, of Campbellford.

Mr. Wm. Sutherland took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton on Friday night.

MINTO

The executive of the Y.P.U. met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clements and the following officers were elected for 1938: Pres., Lorne Hagerman; Hon. Pres., Mr. Lackey; Vice-Pres., Josephine Sine; Treasurer, Mrs. Tom Clements; Sec., Della McMaster; Fellowship Convenor, Evelyn Cook, assistant, Ada Sine; Missionary Convenor, Annis Johnston, assistant, Murney Johnston; Citizenship Convenor, Jean Donald, assistant, Mrs. Murney Johnston; Literary and Social Convenor, Laura Wright, assistant, Ethel Hagerman; Recreation Convenor, Ivan Saries; Organist, Mrs. Albert Tweedy; Press Secretary, Edna McMaster; Auditors, Albert Tweedy and Tom Clements.

The Y.P.U. met in the church on Thursday evening. The President, Lorne Hagerman, opened the meeting. "The Church's One Foundation" was then sung, and Rev. Lackey led in prayer. Business was discussed and it was decided that Laura Wright go as delegate from the Union to Winter School in Belleville. Evelyn Cook, Fellowship Convenor, then took charge. "Standing at the Portal" was then sung, after which Ethel Hagerman led in prayer. Annis Johnston read the Scripture lesson, Mae Saries gave a reading on New Year's. Mrs. Thomas Clements outlined the topic which was well prepared and the main thought was "Our Little Sins". A duet was sung by Mrs. S. Hagerman and Mr. J. B. Hagerman, with Mrs. Saries at the organ. Della McMaster gave a reading entitled "New Year's Resolutions," and the meeting closed with the singing of "Another year is Dawning." Mr. Lackey then held an installation service of the new officers and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donohoe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Morran.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hagerman and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hagerman on Friday evening. Sympathy is extended to the family of the late Mr. William Broadworth in

their sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. George McMaster and Mr. Fred Cook spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown.

Rev. H. H. Lackey took tea on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dankley entertained a number of Young People on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wannamaker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bristol.

Miss Laura Wright is visiting her sister, Mr. Bill Warren in Belleville.

Marjorie and Gordon Bateman spent the week-end at Mr. George McMaster's.

BONARLAW

The Laymen's Association of St. Mark's Church held their regular January meeting on Tuesday evening of last week in the club rooms, with a good attendance. The meeting was opened with prayer by Canon W. G. Swayne and the President, W. J. Barlow, took charge of the business session. It was decided to hold another social evening in the club rooms in the near future and also to have a ladies' night on the evening of February 1st, the next regular meeting. Refreshments to be served on the latter occasion will be oysters. At the close of the business session games were played and a bountiful lunch served. The game of "hit the cats" was especially popular, but indoor quoits and bowling also came in for their share of use. All adult male members of the church are cordially invited to join this association.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mrs. Bert Juby and Mrs. Geo. Gay, of Shannonville, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. N. Eggleton. Mrs. Gay will spend the winter with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stapley attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. M. Rooke, at Madoc on Sunday.

The Sunshine Mission Band was re-organized at the home of Mrs. Minna Wilson on Saturday. The officers are as follows: President — Marcella Stapley; Vice-Pres., Mary Chambers; Rec. Sec., Seymour Ashley; Treasurer, Laura Wannamaker; Press Sec., Vera Stapley; Program Com., Marcella Stapley, Ella Wannamaker, Gladys Conley.

Miss Keitha Stapley is spending this week with Miss Jean Donald, of Minto.

Mr. Howard Juby, Mrs. Bert Juby, Mrs. Geo. Gay and Mrs. Nathan Eggleton spent Sunday afternoon with the latter's brother, Mr. Arthur Juby, Rawdon, who is ill.

SPRINGBROOK

Young People's League on Monday night took the form of a sleigh-riding party. Many of the young folks enjoyed the sleigh-riding after which they all journeyed to the church, where a dainty lunch was served by the ladies.

Friday evening a miscellaneous shower was held in the Orange Hall in honour of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bateman. The hall was well filled with people from the community, presenting Harold and Audrey with many beautiful and useful presents.

Mrs. C. A. MacConnell was a guest of Mrs. Florence Bateman on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chris Burkitt is a patient in Peterboro Hospital, with ear trouble. Her many friends will wish her a speedy recovery and an early return to her home.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Harold Bateman's S.S. Class gathered at her home. After spending a social time they made Audrey a beautiful presentation of linen.

On Tuesday Mrs. Granville Melk-

John entertained Mrs. M. Mason and Lois and Mrs. R. Morgan and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bateman and Ada spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ironside, accompanied by Mr. Joe McEwen, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Green.

Mrs. Prince and Albert are spending this week in Verona.

Mrs. Reg. McKeown and Billie were Tuesday visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby.

Miss Marjorie Bateman and Gordon spent the week-end at Mr. Geo. McMaster's home at Minto.

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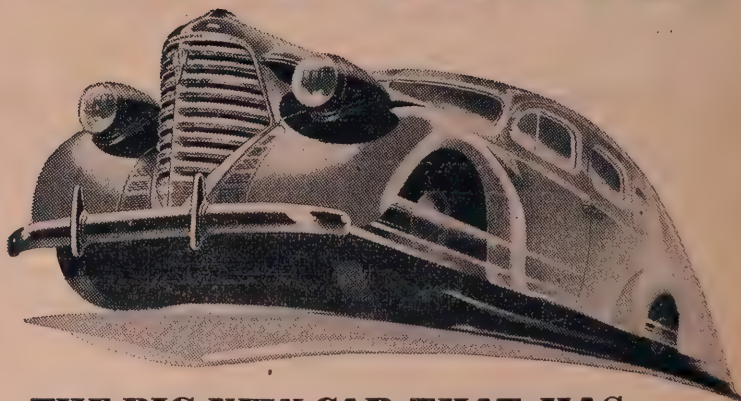
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FIFTEENTH INSTALMENT

Monty Wallace has just arrived in California, having broken the East-West cross country airplane record. Natalie Wade, mistaken by him for a newspaper reporter, writes the exclusive account of Monty's arrival, and succeeds in securing a trial job with a paper in exchange for the story. Natalie becomes attached to Monty.

Although she discovers Monty's love for her is not sincere, Natalie admits that she loves him. She is assigned by her paper to report Jimmy's activities for publication. Jimmy Hale, the newspaper's photographer, becomes Natalie's co-worker.

Natalie interviews Jabe Marion, a wealthy airplane builder, who decides to build a record-breaking round the world plane for Monty. Marion's daughter, Sunny, exquisitely beautiful, is attracted to Monty. She invites Natalie to dine with her, when they meet the aviator unexpectedly.

Natalie discovers that Sunny is very jealous of her friendship with Monty, and that she is trying to prevent them from being alone. After driving to a mountain resort with Sunny and Jimmy, Monty again declares his love for Natalie.

Sunny attempts to drive Natalie from Monty's attention by climbing a high wall. She almost loses her balance and is pulled back by Monty. Jimmy later asks Natalie to consider his love for her if she refuses Monty.

Natalie induces Monty to set out with her in an airplane in search for two missing aviators. At dusk Monty lands the plane in the open country, where he and Natalie must spend the night. Resuming the search in the morning they finally locate the fliers. Natalie wins the story to her paper.

That night at dinner, Marion announces a non-stop, round the world flight, with Monty piloting the new plane, "Sunny Marion."

Monty's plan is to have ten refueling stations along the route, where pilots are to go aloft to refuel his plane. Monty flies with Natalie to New York, where he will begin the flight eastward. They are followed by Jimmy and Sunny.

The day before the flight, Monty once more declares his love to Natalie.

In spite of adverse weather reports, Monty takes off. Natalie returns by plane to California, where she hears that Monty has reached Moscow, and is continuing to Siberia.

This time the flight is eminently successful, although a false report makes Natalie, Jimmy and Mack uneasy for a few hours. With the news that Monty is flying straight for Vancouver without stopping at Nome, preparations are rushed for a welcome reception when Monty lands at the airport.

Natalie rushes home to rest a few hours before Jimmy calls to drive her to the airport. Before they leave she discovers Sunny and Jimmy in each other's arms. They announce their

intention to wed. Dashing to the airport, Natalie is waiting when Monty lands, but they are soon engaged in a tussle with autograph seekers.

"Monty," began Sunny, slowly, "there is something I must tell you."

Her serious manner brought Monty's eyes peering down at her. She walked to a chair at the further side of the room to be further away from the man who must hear her strange confession.

"Go on," prompted Monty, seating himself opposite the girl.

Sunny seemed loathe to tell all. Her mind raced as her actions played for time. With true feminine instinct she decided on one last gamble. She must preserve her secret at all cost. Instantly her manner changed. The old seriousness gave way to something softer. Her next words held a world of meaning.

"Don't you think you care for me — a little, even after all that's happened?"

Monty was caught off guard.

"Why — why, yes — why not?" he faltered.

Sunny followed up her advantage without hesitation.

"You know, Mont, I really let you out of that engagement because I felt generous — I mean about Natalie. Sunny's strategy was well mapped by now. She continued.

"But somehow I'm wishing now I'd never been such a fool."

The note of flattery was not lost on Monty. Ever mindful of a certain masculine charm that could not be denied even by his enemies, Monty knew that many women had been attracted to him. Sunny's approach was a masterful stroke of psychology. She knew his Achilles' heel — and now she aimed directly for it.

"Mont!" Her explanation came as she slowly rose to her feet.

"Why shouldn't we start all over again?" She was crossing to him now.

"Why couldn't we run away from here — from this whole ghastly business and have — just each other?"

She was before him. She knew that when Monty reached out his hand her triumph could not be far away. But victory was not to be won so hastily. Monty had had time to recover from his first surprise. Now the too was fencing. He made no move.

"Isn't this rather face-about for us both?" he questioned.

"A woman's privilege," returned Sunny, lightly.

"But hardly a man's" came Monty's

swift reply.

"You're going through with it — even if you care for me more?"

Sunny betrayed her own vanity and she knew it. She sought to cover it by forcing an affirmation.

"You admit you still care for me!" Sunny leaned toward Monty seated before her. His eyes met her gaze, faltered, dropped.

"Of course, I do care for you Sunny — but —" Monty could not find words to betray Natalie.

"If you care for me, why don't you show it?" Sunny demanded.

"What would you want me to do?" Sunny was baffled, but not for long. She would force Monty to her will but it would be harder than she thought. She seated herself on the arm of Monty's chair.

"Mont," she said, "I didn't really realize until this moment how much I've wanted you. I can't give you up so easily — I don't care if I did promise."

Monty was caught off guard. It would be hard to cast the girl aside and in all his being he couldn't find the will to do it even though his mind might so direct.

Sunny lowered her cheek against his hair. She was close to him now. Something inside told her she would have her way. Her hand rested against his and then closing fingers gave her the answer she had wanted. The jangle of a telephone broke their moment of silence. Sunny gave a start. The jangle continued and she rose to pick up the receiver.

"Hello? — Nat? — Where are you?"

Sunny listened, then covered the mouthpiece as she whispered, "It's for you, Mont — Natalie. Do you want to talk to her?"

"Of course!" said Monty, taking the instrument from her hand.

"Hello, Nat! What's that? — you're at the office? — and just found out that I was loose? When are you coming here — we have a date with the Mayor, you know. 'I'll be waiting!'

I'm running over to my place to get a change of clothes. I've worn these all the way from Siberia and they're getting out of press. Okay, see you soon!"

The phone in place, Monty sprang into action. There was no time to lose. Barely an hour would elapse before they would be riding in the Mayor's limousine to the testimonial party in his honour. The flight, the landing, the tussle at the airport — all seemed like a thousand years ago. Much had happened in the few hours since. Monty threw on his coat and was about to

go when Sunny ran to him and threw her arms about him.

"Don't go!" she pleaded, "that woman will be there — she will use the occasion to expose you?" parried Monty.

"I know — I know it's all some terrible plot," cried Sunny, "but don't you see — she'll take any advantage to force you to pay her off! This would be playing right into her hands!"

"You don't think she'd try to make a public scene before I had a chance to pay off quietly, do you?" Monty reasoned.

"You don't understand — she'll be there, if only to be able to threaten you!"

Monty thought little of Sunny's argument. He turned again to go. Sunny fastened herself on his arm, attempting to drag him back. Her insistence made Monty wonder.

"Why shouldn't I let her make a scene?" he exclaimed. "She won't get anywhere. I could have her thrown in jail in five minutes because I know she hasn't any proof — phoney or otherwise — of what she's trying to say!"

"But she'll tell about me!" Sunny shrieked. And in that instant she knew her secret was out.

Monty stared at her for a moment, then asked:

"Tell about — about what?" he demanded.

"Oh, I might as well tell you now — it's too late to cover anything up!" Sunny was sobbing. Monty led her back to a chair. There, seated together, he held her tightly as she sought to speak. Finding her voice, she continued:

"I know this girl — and she's a fake. She never married you and she said as much to me right here this afternoon. But she does know me. She was in a gambling house in New York when I went slumming with a party of friends. We were hardly in the place when it was raided. She's always held it over me. She knew I'd give anything to keep Father from knowing. Now she wanted me to get you to pay her some money to hush up a scandal. If I didn't, she threatened to tell Father and get all three of us mixed up in a dreadful mess!"

It was probably the most straightforward speech Sunny had ever made in her life. The simple, direct manner of her confession brought Monty to her aid.

"You poor kid!" were Monty's words as he sought to comfort her. "Why didn't you tell me all about this in the first place instead of beating around the bush with all this 'I Love You Truly' stuff?"

"I'm sorry," was all Sunny could say. Monty knew she was.

Absorbed by their own situation, neither Monty nor Sunny had heard the door buzzer, nor its opening and closing. They became conscious of another's presence only when Natalie walked to the centre of the room. Monty's arms still held the girl in close embrace. They both looked up into Natalie's surprised and horror-stricken countenance.

"Mont! — Sunny!" was all Natalie could say. Her eyes welled with tears. Monty lifted Sunny to her feet and they both ran to Natalie.

"Nat!" Monty called. "You mustn't — you can't think that —"

But Natalie had groped her way to the front entrance. She opened the door only to find it barred by Jimmy who had just returned from a picture assignment far Uptown.

"Why Natalie!" Jimmy exclaimed, "What in the world is the matter? Why the weeps?"

"It's — they're — in there," Natalie sobbed, and pushing Jimmy to one side started for the elevator. Jimmy ran into the next room. One glance at Monty and Sunny and the awful suspicion clutched at his brain. His fists tightened in anger but the thought that Natalie had been hurt and was even now fleeing, he knew not where, prompted him to waste no time.

"You can't! — and you — you said you loved me!" he hissed. He looked at them both, then strode from the room. Monty and Sunny were again alone, slightly bewildered for they had both been dumbfounded at the untoward turn of events.

Monty found himself first. Catching Sunny's hand he urged her forward.

"We must find them and tell them the truth!"

But Sunny sank to the couch, lost in a torrent of tears.

"Why bother?" she sobbed, "They would never believe us, ever."

"But they must!" Monty insisted. "They simply must!"

Sunny turned her face, eyes brimming.

"I guess we'll have to take each other now," she said, smiling weakly. Monty sat down beside her, he took her hand, then passed his arm around her.

"Maybe we aren't so unlucky after all," was all he could say.

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The door buzzer again. Monty impatiently rose to see who the unwelcome intruder could be.

It was the Mayor's chauffeur. The car was downstairs.

"I'll be — we'll be with you in five minutes!" Monty promised. Then he ran back to Sunny.

"Come on, little girl," he shouted, gaily, "we're going places and do things. We're going to the Mayor's own party — and you'll be the queen bee of the evening!"

Sunny looked at Monty incredulously. She could hardly believe her ears. Then slowly the realization came that Monty had made the all-important decision. Happiness seemed to burst in her ear, but there were no words to give it expression.

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HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEES MEET

A joint meeting of the High School Trustees of Madoc, Tweed and Marmora, and also the principals of the three schools was held in Madoc High School on Tuesday evening. The meeting was called to consider the question of providing additional accommodation to take up the new courses of study recommended, and in some cases demanded, by the Department of Education. The courses are Manual Training and Domestic Economy. Rooms specially equipped are required to teach these courses.

Stirling Trustees were also invited to attend, but for a number of reasons none were present. It was felt that it would be more satisfactory if the four schools in Centre Hastings decided on a joint course of action. All three Boards represented were unanimously in favour of not undertaking any new courses requiring additional accommodation before the fall of 1939.

Madoc has just built a new school, perhaps the finest in Ontario in a place the size of Madoc, and it is felt that the ratepayers would strongly object to any additional capital expenditure for school purposes at the present time.

Tweed has a very heavy debenture debt at present and the Board feels that if new class rooms were necessary it would also necessitate the building of an auditorium to provide other accommodation. That would require an expenditure which the ratepayers might strongly object to at the present time.

Marmora unfortunately needs a new High School. It is not a case of adding a couple of rooms to a modern school building, but of a new building which will include accommodation for Manual Training and Domestic Economy. While the situation is one that has to be dealt with there is no hope of being ready to take on new courses before the fall of 1939. While the proposal to wait another year originated with Madoc, the local Board was quite ready to agree to the proposal. Stirling is to be invited to take similar action.

Another reason why it may be advisable to wait a year is the fact that the new course of studies may be considerably modified or changed as a result of experience gained in schools where it is put into effect. Many teachers and others interested in education while strongly approving the new courses in principle, feel that in some respects the changes will not work out satisfactorily.

Mr. R. A. Elliott was appointed chairman for the meeting and for the ensuing year, and Mr. W. E. Connor,

of Madoc, Secretary. It was decided to meet once a year to discuss school problems of interest to Central Hastings District. — Marmora Herald.

IRISHMAN GOT THE WELL DUG OUT

The Brampton Conservator tells this story of the pioneer history of its own county:

An Irishman was digging a well in the north-eastern part of the county. It proved to be one of the hardest jobs he had done in some time. And, to make matters worse, just before noon on the second day, the sides collapsed, meaning that he would be delayed the greater part of a day. However Pat was a man of quick wit — as most of the Irish are. He left his coat and straw hat by the side of the well, and then concealed himself in a clump of bushes a few hundred yards distant. The dinner hour had almost passed before he was missed. In the course of a few minutes, the report got around the village that the new hotel well had caved in and that Pat was trapped at the bottom. Spurred to action by the vision of a human being lying dead, if not dying there below, shovels and buckets began to fly in the hands of excited villagers. In less than an hour the bottom of the 30-foot column was reached. It was then that Pat, pipe in mouth, sauntered toward them from the bushes to express appreciation, not only of their thoughtfulness, but of their practical service.

KINGSVILLE NEWSPAPER CHANGES OWNERSHIP

David P. Connery, Detroit, has purchased the Kingsville Reporter from W. H. Helms, publisher of the weekly newspaper here for forty years, and will take over active direction of the paper February 1st. The Reporter was established in 1873.

Connery was on the staff of the Windsor Daily Star for many years in various editorial capacities. Before going to Windsor 10 years ago, he was resident of Saskatoon, Sask., and was city editor of the Saskatoon Daily Star. He is a native of Winchester, Ont.

FARM CREDIT BOARD TO MEET

With Mr. Justice Hope, Toronto, presiding, the Board of Review, of the Farm Credit Arrangements Act will convene in the County Courtrooms on January 24, 25, 26, and 27th of this month, at Belleville. Hearings of farmers of Northumberland, Prince Edward, Hastings and Lennox counties will be heard during the four days in session.

"GOOD MORNINGS"

I often wonder where they float Off in the sunny air. The hosts of bright "Good mornings," That one hears everywhere. We smile and say them to our friends. And folks we hardly know. I wish I knew for certain where These gay "Good Mornings" go. Perhaps the dear, kind fairies Guide them both far and near. To where a glad "Good Morning," Would start a day of cheer. Or, wait them off to sick rooms To ease the loads of pain. Or into sad unhappy homes To brighten life again. Oh, surely these "Good Mornings" Are guided carefully By those wee watchful fairies. We love, but never see.



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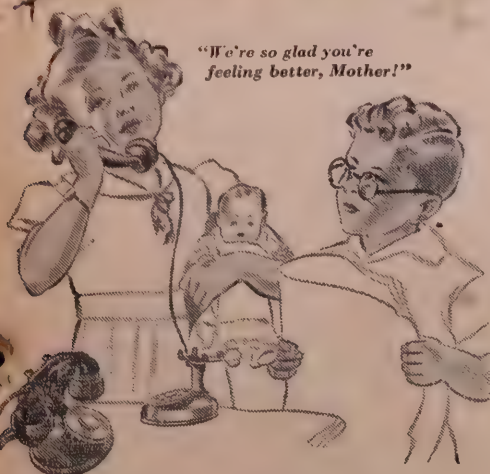
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ELECTION LAW CHANGE COMING AT SESSION

The election law of Canada and its complete revision will furnish one of the first themes of discussion after the formalities of the opening of parliament at Ottawa next month.

The situation is that a new act has been drafted, based on the recommendations of a committee of the House whose report was not sanctioned last spring. In the dying days of last session it was agreed to leave it over when Conservatives indicated dissent from some of the proposals. The question the House will have to decide is whether to proceed with the legislation, or refer back to the committee the whole subject for further consideration.

In the days of the Bennett Government the law was changed and arrangements provided for "closed" lists. There was to be an annual revision, the theory — not followed in practice in 1935 — being that, with lists always ready the election campaigns would be shortened.

The new law repeals the present Franchise Act and embodies, in the Dominion Elections Act, the methods of preparing lists. The old plan is reverted to of having new lists enumerated after the issue of writs for each general election. Another section, which it is proposed to repeal, enabled voters absent from their constituencies, to have their votes sent home. Experience showed many ballots rejected and excessive cost.

A new section would cause a list of voters in any urban polling division to be mailed to each dwelling in the division. This idea was objected to as involving a very heavy an unnecessary expense, and also on the ground that, in a city, people often do not know their neighbours and therefore cannot check up on their eligibility to vote.

All places of over 3,500 population are to be treated as urban centres under the draft act. Anyone who is not 21 years old when the enumeration occurs, but will be on the voting day, will be put on the list.

Another provision is that, when the closing out arrives the outer door of the poll will not be closed against eligible voters standing in line. They will be allowed to get in and vote.

The provision against radio broadcasts in the closing days of the campaign is re-enacted, as is that against the use of flags, bunting and loud speakers on election day.

One thing not in the act, but which the House is invited to discuss is the demand that the publication of returns on election day be synchronized. Early returns from the east, when published or broadcast in the west, are held to influence into voters on election day. When polls close at six o'clock in Halifax it is only 2 o'clock in British Columbia and 3 o'clock in Alberta and Saskatchewan. If the reform proposed were carried out, it could be thought that the returns could be published at the same hour all over Canada. However, if the returns could not be known until the polls in British Columbia had closed, compilation would call for a heroic all-night job

BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Well-informed circles on Parliament Hill intimate that a sensational battle will result in the House of Commons when the proposed new trade treaties are disclosed and offered to the Federal legislators for their sanction, since authoritative sources in Ottawa do not hesitate to point out that there is a growing opposition in this Dominion to any policy on the part of this country which would surrender any valuable exclusive concessions in the United Kingdom or lower the amount of sales which Canada is making in the United States. In other words, hardened men of business and industry of this Dominion are not showing any inclination to yield their valuable economic rights for the privilege of participating in any noble gesture of any high ideal which aims to help bring about a better co-operation between the United States and Great Britain.

It is many months ago that this column revealed exclusively certain details of the proposed Anglo-American Treaty and it was pointed out here at that time that Canada was playing an extremely important role in this historic and highly significant union of the English-speaking nations of the world. Moreover, this column had discovered from a well-informed source that the delegates at the Imperial Conference at London had discussed the possibility of adopting a measure to free world-trade from the hindrances which impeded its recovery and that the proposed Treaty was but a start in an ambitious effort to safeguard peace and to increase economic security throughout a restless world by lowering tariffs, stabilizing currencies, and generally removing the barriers of trade with the British Empire, which would tend to destroy economic nationalism and force the anti-democratic countries like Germany, Italy and Japan to come within the freer trading areas or face ruination on the international financial markets. Of course, this was denied at the time but subsequent events have corroborated entirely the advance information of this column.

Now, thoughtful circles on Parliament Hill in Ottawa, realize that there will be much opposition to any loss of trade by Canada through the efforts of this Dominion to bring about a union of the forces of the United States and Great Britain, and it is rumoured that a change of plans will be made soon to cause the whole scheme to signify that it is an effort to unite the great republic to the south with the whole British Empire and not with the United Kingdom. It has caused an unexpected delay in completing final arrangements for the actual signing of the Treaty until every section of the Empire has had an opportunity to discuss and put in order all details pertaining to the trade between that particular section of the Empire and the United States or Great Britain. Consequently, anyone who is acquainted with such matters realizes how much work is involved and how many problems must be solved in quick time.

But this new development is especially important to Canada because any good or bad effects of a trade agreement between the United States and Great Britain or any part of the Empire is certain to be felt quickly in this country.

Canada's trade with the United States has been increasing rapidly on account of the Reciprocity Treaty now existing between these two countries. It is a matter of official record in the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa that this trade has jumped up to a remarkable extent, with the United States now holding a position as chief customer of this Dominion, having dislodged Great Britain from this post. The main reason for this rise is due to the increased shipments of hay, newsprint, cream, cattle, wood and wood products, nickel, artificial abrasives, asbestos, and so forth. On the other hand, the American exports to Canada are also going up, having increased about 33.8 per cent during 1937, though the balance of trade stands heavily in favour of this Dominion since about 45 per cent. of the export trade of this country goes to our neighbours to the south and the actual increase for the past year should be about \$75,000,000.

Canada's sales to the United Kingdom have been advancing steadily since the Ottawa Agreements of 1932. Prior to that year, the total trade between these two countries was about \$175,000,000 a year, but in the second year after the Dominion was granted certain preferences this figure was \$238,000,000 and all signs now indicate that it will be about \$500,000,000 for 1937. It is apparent from these facts that Canada's foreign trade with these two nations is steadily progressing in favour of this Dominion, and there is a good reason for the apprehension now being registered throughout the business world of this Dominion as to the possibility that any new agreement may disturb the existing preferences in the United Kingdom market or hurt the sales volume in the United States, all of which have been established after great effort. However, there is another important angle to this momentous problem that is being talked about on Parliament Hill and this will be reported in next week's column. — (Reproduction Prohibited, 1938, Educational Features Syndicate).

TYPHOID CARRIERS

According to the report of the American Public Health Association, a total of 565 typhoid carriers have been discovered in the City of New York since 1915. This amounts to one carrier in every 100,000 of population. These were found as the result of epidemiological investigations made in connection with cases of typhoid fever or in examinations of patients convalescing from typhoid. In contrast to this, out of three and one-half million routine examinations of food handlers during the last 18 years in the United States, only 30 carriers were found.

There results go to show that the problem of the typhoid carrier insofar as the food handler is concerned, while a dangerous problem, is not nearly so serious as one might expect.

One, who habitually takes his meals in restaurants, is subject to whatever danger there may be in this regard. Many types of food are served in eating establishments without being cooked to a degree which ensures sterilization of the food. Many salads, desserts and certain types of pastries are not exposed to heat after being prepared. These are subject to considerable handling. Moreover, many of these articles of food are exposed for hours after their preparation. The danger from flies under such circumstances is obvious.

The danger from a cook who is a chronic typhoid carrier, is greatly aggravated if the cook is not of the most cleanly habits. The classical example of the notorious "Typhoid Mary", is an example. This cook had been employed in seven families dur-

ing a period of years. She was a typhoid carrier. In each of the families where she had served as a cook, typhoid fever developed; 28 cases in all, were directly traced to her. It one wishes to be immune against typhoid fever, he may be vaccinated against this malady and against its junior partner, paratyphoid fever. An inoculation for about two years.

FOR LUNCHEON

Canadian Fish and Cheese Casserole

Place a layer of cooked peas or cooked spinach in the bottom of a large, shallow, greased baking dish. Place on the vegetable a layer of any variety of Canadian fish, using either slices of fish or fillets cut into suitable serving portions. Sprinkle salt and pepper and cooking oil over the fish. Place the dish in a hot oven for six or eight minutes. Then, having a cheese sauce ready, pour it over the fish, sprinkle with fine bread crumbs dotted with butter, and put the dish back in the oven until the top is nicely browned. The cheese sauce may be made as follows: Melt two tablespoons of butter, blend with it two tablespoons of flour, and add a cup of liquid (a cup of milk or of milk and vegetable water combined); cook the mixture until it is thick and smooth, stirring constantly, and just before removing it from the stove add a half a cup of grated Canadian cheese, and continue to stir the sauce until the cheese is melted.

Canadian Fish are rich in vitamins and health-building minerals and, having regard to nutritive value, are among the most nourishing of foods.

Canadian Fish Cutlets

Flake two cups of any desired kind of Canadian fish or shellfish and add salt and pepper to suit the taste and two tablespoons of onion juice, two teaspoons of lemon juice and, if desired, two teaspoons of Worcestershire sauce. Add to the fish and seasonings two cups of thick white sauce which has been thoroughly chilled. Form the mixture into cutlets and roll in finely sifted bread crumbs. (It is well to chill the cutlets again after they have been shaped). Bake the cutlets in a greased pan in a moderate oven or fry them in deep fat, hav-

ing the fat sufficiently hot to brown an inch cube of bread in forty seconds. The white sauce may be made by melting a quarter of a cup of butter, or using a quarter of a cup of cooking oil, blending in a half cup of flour, adding two cups of warm milk, and cooking the mixture until it is thick and smooth, stirring it constantly. A tomato sauce goes well with the cutlets.



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Local and Personal

Mrs. Gay of Foxboro is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Alfred Andrews.

Mr. Des. Jackman, Kingston, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. G. F. Hubble, of Campbellford, is visiting friends in Stirling and vicinity this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shaw spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Baker.

Messrs. Earl and Ivan Labrash, of Campbellford, called on Mr. Earl Fox on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Lagrow left on Tuesday to spend the winter months in Toronto with her niece, Miss Pear McCann.

Miss Emma Allan, R.N., of Whitby, is spending this week visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. James Lagrow and Mrs. W. H. Pedley spent the week-end in Toronto.

Messrs. John Munro, Arthur Gould, Wm. Sutherland and Ray Mallory returned to O.A.C. Guelph, on Monday, after spending the vacation at their respective homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Drewry and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tucker were tea hour guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow left today (Thursday) to spend the winter months in Florida.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Edison Wynn and son and Mrs. Robt. Fox, of Campbellford, and Miss Mary and Mr. Stewart Herriott, of Warkworth.

MAKES OFFICIAL VISIT

District Deputy Grand Patriarch Alex Park of District No. 20, paid an official visit to Molra Encampment, Belleville, on Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by the following members of Stirling Encampment No. 80: H. E. Hulin, S. Warden; J. B. Thompson, J. Warden; E. Fox, R.S.; J. M. McGee, F.S.; W. H. Patterson, Treas.; D. R. Carlisle, H.P., and Thos. Spry, I.G.

BREAKS SHOULDER

Crashing heavily into the boards when he was given a heavy body-check by an opponent in last Friday night's game between Glen Ross and Zions, S. Dainard, star wingman of the former suffered a broken right shoulder. Dr. W. H. Pedley reduced the fracture, following which the injured player was taken to Belleville for an X-ray, and it is doubtful if he will be able to take his place in the line-up again this winter. His loss will also be keenly felt by the Stirling Intermediates, of which he is a valued member. His many friends will wish him a speedy recovery.

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PRESENTED JEWELS

On Monday evening H. E. Hulin, of Stirling, D.D.G.M. of Madoc District No. 45, I.O.O.F., paid a visit to Tweed Lodge and officiated at the presentation of four 25-year jewels and a fifty-year jewel to members of the Tweed Lodge. The recipient of the fifty-year jewel was Bro. Sam Rollins, a former member of Stirling Lodge, and his many friends here offer their congratulations. Other visitors from Stirling were Bros. Thos. Spry, Earl Fox and J. B. Thompson, and all report a pleasant and profitable evening.

STIRLING NATIVE GIVEN "STAR" FOR RESEARCH

Dr. Thos. Hume Bissonnette, Professor of Biology in Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., eldest son of the late Dr. J. D. and Mrs. Bissonnette, of Stirling, Ont., has received the star for research in the new edition of "American men of Science." This is a biographical index to American scientists who have done investigation or teaching in the natural or physical sciences and mathematics much like a "Who's Who" of such scientists.

The star is given to those, approximately 1,000 in number, whose research work is considered by those in their fields to be most important. Approximately 250 stars were added for the last five years in these sciences taken as a whole.

Dr. Bissonnette's star was for investigations of the effects of external factors such as light upon the seasonal breeding activities of birds and mammals, particularly starlings, pheasants, quail, ferrets, raccoons and others and on the activities of their reproductive and ductless glands. The many friends of Dr. Bissonnette will be pleased to learn of his success in the science world.

ST. PAUL'S BOARD ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church Official Board was held in the Church Parlours on Tuesday evening last, with a large and enthusiastic attendance. Through the courtesy of Mr. Earl Bailey a radio was installed that the members might hear together the second United Church of Canada broadcast from Toronto over station CBL.

The broadcast came in clearly. The programme was divided into two sections: the first part was an appreciation being messages of gratitude from different sections of the Church for what the United Church is doing through its Missionary and Maintenance Fund. The second part was an appeal to the people to co-operate in the work of the United Church, both locally and in the Home and Foreign Fields.

The messages came from Cadillac, Sask.; Larder Lake in Northern On-

tario; Cheloe, China, and from Waltham, India, while concluding the programme Sir Robert Falconer gave a short, gripping address sounding the challenge to the church to greater endeavour in the cause of Christ in face of the menace of world situations.

When the broadcast concluded, the business of the annual meeting of the Official Board was proceeded with, the minister, Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., presiding throughout.

The reports, all of which were of a most encouraging nature, showed fine progress in every department of the Church's work, and one of the best financial years in the history of the Pastoral Charge, was reported. During the year, both churches have been renovated throughout and at Carmel the electric lights have been installed in both church and shed. A hearty vote of confidence and appreciation of the work and leadership of the minister during the past year was unanimously passed and the thanks of the Board tendered to him and to Mrs. Scott.

The dates for the annual meetings of the Congregation were set with that of Carmel being on January 18th, at 8 p.m., and that in St. Paul's, Stirling, on Friday, January 21st, at 7.30 p.m.

VISITS CORNWALL LODGE

T. W. Solmes, Provincial Grand Prior of the Knights Templar Masons of the Kingston and Ottawa District, paid his official visit to the Cornwall Lodge last evening. He was accompanied by D. Diamond, of Belleville, Deputy Grand Master of the Knights Templar Masons.

VETERANS! SHUN!

The Annual Meeting of Stirling Legion will be held in St. John's Parish Hall on Thursday evening, January 20th, at 8 o'clock. All veterans, whether members or not, are cordially invited. Lunch will be served.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

With encouraging reports, healthy balances and a year of excellent work and progress, the Ladies' Guild and Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Church, Stirling, met on Wednesday afternoon to elect officers for the coming year.

The following officers were elected:

Ladies' Guild
President — Mrs. Chas. Vance.
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. H. P. Ellis.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. E. Salisbury.
Sec.-Treas. — Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.
Visiting Committee for January — Mrs. W. Bowen and Mrs. Geo. Bailey.

Woman's Auxiliary
President — Mrs. H. H. Alger.
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Earl Morrow.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. Harry Conley.
Treasurer — Mrs. P. Palmer.
Collector — Mrs. H. Rodgers.
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Girls' Supt. — Mrs. A. S. McConnell.
Juniors Supt. — Mrs. H. P. Ellis and Mrs. Claude Belshaw.

Little Helpers — Mrs. T. Tanner and Mrs. Edgar Morrow.

The thanks of the meeting was expressed to Mrs. Chas. Vance, President of the Guild, and Mrs. H. H. Alger, President of the W. A., for their faithful services and excellent leadership during the past year.

ST. ANDREW'S W.M.S.

The January meeting of the Women's Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Sheldon McIntosh on Tuesday. This meeting took the form of a prayer service, by all repeating in unison "O Thou by Whom We Come to God, the Life, the Truth, the Way, the path of Prayer Thyself hath trod, Lord teach us how to pray." After the business part of the meeting a short memorial service was held in memory of the late Mrs. A. Fargy, who was an active worker of the W.M.S. This was conducted by Mrs. Koffend, who opened the service with a hymn and prayer. Silent prayer, thanking God for her life, and that others may be like her. Mrs. Koffend then gave a short talk on her life and the interest taken in church activities. At this time, Mrs. W. Jones sang a solo "We'll say Good Night here, but Good Morning up There." Letters of sympathy were read from the Presbyterian and from St. Peter's Presbyterian W.M.S. of Madoc in the loss of so valued a member as Mrs. Fargy.

Scripture readings were ready by different members. Prayer for all members and officers of the Women's Missionary Society, Conditions of Effective Prayer, led by the leader, Mrs. Tompkins, are humility, faith, obedience, a forgiving spirit, abiding in His Word, Seeking Him with all our Hearts, Hymn "Approach my Soul the Mercy Seat." Prayer by Mrs. Baker for all who suffer because of War; that peace may reign in this world. Prayer by the leader, Hymn, "Be still my soul." While members were paying their fees Mrs. Jones favoured the audience with another pleasing solo. The meeting was closed and

STIRLING W. I. HELD MEETING

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appreciate all you have done for them. In short in every department of our work you have made your influence felt for the uplifting of the cause and we want to assure you that long after you have gone from us this influence will continue to be felt.

And now we ask you to accept this token with the hope that it may serve to remind you of all your sterling friends in Stirling Women's Institute.

Mrs. Nora Wescott, on behalf of the Institute presented Mrs. Wilson with a beautiful Kenwood blanket. Mrs. Wilson, taken totally unawares, was greatly moved by this manifestation of affection and esteem, and thanked them for the gift and the kind words accompanying it. She thanked the Institute on behalf of Mr. Wilson and herself for the part the Stirling Branch took in linking up the County on the Achievement Day project, and extended an invitation to the members to visit them in their new home.

All joined in singing "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Mrs. M. Tompkins put on a contest which proved both interesting and entertaining. A very successful meeting was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem, after which a dainty lunch was served.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the hostess.

SUCCESSFUL EUCHE HELD

A successful euchre and dance was held in Stirling Community Hall last (Wednesday) night, under the auspices of the young people of St. James' Church. Euchre was played until 10.30 p.m., with twenty-six tables competing. The prize winners for the ladies were Miss Isabel Dunkley and Mrs. J. S. Whitehead; gents, Sanford Wilson and L. Gouldin. The door prize was won by Mrs. Shell McIntosh and Harold Baker held the lucky ticket on a draw for a cord of wood. A dainty lunch was served and dancing was enjoyed until 2 a.m. with music being supplied by Chas. Allen's Orchestra.

ST. PAUL'S Y.P.U. ELECTS OFFICERS

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be carried out at the weekly meetings. Owing to five Mondays in January, it was proposed to have a sleigh riding party on the 24th, and that Miss Mathison's week be laid over until the 31st. It was left with the recreation convenor and his assistant to arrange for sleighs.

The Secretary was advised to order as follows: 5 copies of the Pathfinder — these books to be used by the convenor of each committee in order to help arrange a programme.

United Church Record and Missionary Review, to be sent to Miss Marjorie Hagerman.

Copy of the Bay of Quinte Broadcast to be sent to the Secretary of Current Events.

It was proposed that an offering be taken at each meeting, and once a month for Missions.

It was moved by Don Williams and seconded by Miss Jean Munro that Miss Marjorie Hagerman should attend the Winter School to be held in Belleville, at the expense of the Young People's Union. The meeting then adjourned.

HAROLD

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleinsteuber on the arrival of a fine baby boy on Dec. 29th.

Miss Christina McMurray, of Minto, is spending some time at the home of Mr. Roy Kleinsteuber, at Harold.

SPRINGBROOK LADIES' AID

The Ladies' Aid of Springbrook held their January meeting at the home of Mrs. F. Bateman. At 12 o'clock the ladies served a tasty dinner in the form of a pot-luck dinner. The table was decorated with silver vases and flowers, also heavily laden with splendid variety of eats. After dinner the meeting opened with the President, Mrs. F. Bateman, in the chair. All joined in singing "The Lord Raised me," with Mrs. C. Sine at the piano. All remained standing while the President led in prayer and the "Lord's Prayer" was repeated in unison. Psalm 141 was read responsively, led by the President, followed by singing the Theme Song. Mrs. Harding led in prayer. The roll call "A New Year's resolution" was answered by twenty members. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Harding, and adopted. Business part of the programme rested on plans for a supper social to be held in the near future. The programme commit-

tee is as follows: Mrs. Hiram Mumby, Mrs. Percy Mumby, Mrs. C. Sine, Mrs. C. A. Burkitt. The interesting part of the program was impromptu speeches which were enjoyed by all present. Mrs. C. Sine rendered a very pleasing solo "Living for Jesus" with Mrs. A. P. Williams at the piano. Mrs. T. McKewen gave a paper on "When I'm Old". Mrs. Geo. Bailey gave a splendid reading on "That's What I Call a Friend", followed by the Benediction. A contest was put on by the President, and this closed the meeting. The dinner receipts amounted to \$4.60. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harding, the first Thursday in February.

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Secretary — Mrs. Harding.
Treasurer — Mrs. A. P. Williams.
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was instructed to advise those supplying

relief that unless their accounts

were rendered monthly they would

not be considered by Council.

The matter of feeding transients

was also discussed at some length, but

no definite action was taken.

Bylaws to authorize the borrowing

of \$15000 to meet current expenses

during the ensuing year and to ap-

point municipal officers were given

their several readings, passed and

numbered 449 and 450 respectively,

with Reeve Cranston in the chair.

Following are appointments:

Treasurer — R. A. Patterson, salary

\$200.

Clerk — Geo. H. Luery, salary \$200.

Assessor — Harry Wickett, \$50.

Constable — S. W. Eggleton, \$50

per month. The offices of Cowboy,

Week Inspector, Sanitary Inspector

and School Attendance Officer were

also included in the same salary.

Tax Collector — C. R. Bastedo, salary

\$100.

Auditors — Maurice Bell and Thos.

McConnell, \$25.00 each.

Cemetery Caretaker — Thos. Tan-

ner, \$450. This position will also in-

clude any work the municipality may

have to do outside the cemetery.

Caretaker Community Building —

W. Gravers, \$425.

Milk Inspector — John R. West,

\$40.00 salary and \$10.00 expenses.

Village Solicitor — C. R. Bastedo.

Poundkeeper — William Chambers.

Fence Viewers — Geo. Belshaw, J.

Richardson and Geo. Eggleton.

Fire Chief — R. H. Williams, salary

\$100.

Engine Fire Department — Francis

Jeffrey, salary \$100. This position

also includes the caring for the dam

at the instruction of the Council.

Manager of Theatre — F. Sprentall.

Medical Officer of Health — Dr. H.

H. H. Alger, \$150.

Library Board — Geo. H. Luery, for

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SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEET

Officers Elected — Committees Formed
and Delegates Chosen

The annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society was held in the Agricultural Rooms on Thursday evening, with an average number of members and those interested in beautifying the homes and their surroundings in the village in attendance. Mr. J. B. Belshaw, veteran president of the Society, was in the chair and in his presidential address reported a most successful year in the history of the organization.

He pointed out that there were some eighty-one members on the roll last year and stated the Society had proven itself a worth-while organization. The appeal from the Ontario Association for reforestation work had been supported by the Society and two hundred and fifty evergreens had been planted in Coronation Park at the southeastern entrance to the Village in conjunction with the school children, county officials, and prominent citizens of the village.

The flower beds at the cemetery and the Memorial Park and the flower boxes at the Library had been maintained as usual. The Flower Show, held in August, was a splendid success, as well as the floral exhibit at the Stirling Fall Fair. During the year the Society had distributed 1,500 bulbs and thirty-five packages of seeds, stated Mr. Belshaw.

The thanks of the Society were due all those who had assisted in any way in the work of the organization, stated the president, who concluded his address by paying tribute to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Jos. Wilson, on behalf of the Society.

The Secretary-Treasurer, G. H. Luery, gave a full report of the finances and membership of the Society following which a general discussion took place. The following officers were elected for 1938:

President — J. B. Belshaw.
1st vice-Pres. — Mrs. E. Ward.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell.
3rd vice-President — Mrs. A. Hammond.

Sec.-Treas. — Geo. H. Luery.
Auditors — H. P. Ellis and H. C. Martin.

Directors — Mesdames Geo. Williams, R. H. Williams, Harper Rollins, W. C. West, J. M. McGee, L. Munro, C. B. Rollins and Roy Eggleston.

Delegate to Provincial Convention — Mrs. H. Rollins.
Canvassers — Miss Eliza Donnan, and Mesdames E. Ward, A. Hammond, J. M. McGee, L. Munro, Chris. Bateman, J. E. O'Donnell and G. Williams.

Former Teacher Dies

Word has been received in Stirling of the death of Miss Caroline Jean McRae, a former teacher on the staff of Stirling High School. Although not in the best of health for the past year, Miss McRae passed away quite suddenly at her home, 38 Melbourne Ave., Toronto, on New Year's Day last. Previous to her death she had taught in the Classics Department of the Humber College, Toronto, for the past seventeen years.

Born in Belleville, she later moved to Perth, Ontario, where she received her High School training. After being graduated from Queen's University with high honours, the late Miss McRae was a teacher for five years in Stirling High School. On leaving Stirling, she taught at North Bay Collegiate, and Prince Albert, Sask., High School, coming to Humber College Collegiate seventeen years ago.

Her many friends and former pupils in Stirling and vicinity will regret her passing.

SUCCESSFUL PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fitzpatrick was the scene of a very successful euchre party under the auspices of St. James Church on Wednesday evening. The tables took part in the play, with prizes for the highest scores being won by Mrs. C. McGee and Mrs. M. Welsh for the ladies, and Messrs. G. McAvoy and J. Donohoe. At the conclusion of the euchre a dainty luncheon was served by the ladies and a social hour spent.



J. B. BELSHAW
Re-elected President of Horticultural
Society for Sixteenth Term

RURAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Two games were played in the Rural Hockey League Tuesday night, with Sidney defeating Corbyville 3-2 and Zion winning from Glen Ross.

L.O.B.A. EUCHRE

A successful euchre party was held in the Orange Hall on Thursday night last under the auspices of the Stirling L.O.B.A. Cards were enjoyed from 9 to 11, following which a dainty lunch was served and a social hour spent. Prize winners were: Ladies, Mrs. Ted Gould, Mrs. Jim Mitts, Mrs. G. Bailey; gents, Wallace Cook, O. Casement, T. J. McGee. The door prize was won by Mrs. Jas. Mitts.

OYSTER SUPPER

The annual get-together of the patrons of the Stirling Cheese and Butter Company and their friends was held in the Stirling Community Hall last (Wednesday) night, with a large attendance. The evening opened with the serving of an oyster supper, following which a short musical program was presented under the chairmanship of President C. M. Sine. Short addresses were delivered by Mr. C. F. Linn and Mr. Sine. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing with music supplied by Messrs Tom. Sables and Hagerman.

RE-ELECTED TO CHAIRMANSHIP

Members of Council Attend Inaugural
Meeting of Hydro

At the annual organization meeting of the Stirling Hydro Commission, held on Monday night, T. W. Solmes was re-elected to the office of chairman for the ensuing year. F. A. Sprentall was again appointed Secretary-Treasurer and manager of the local system.

Members of the local Council were present in a body to discuss with the Commission the possibility of the appointment of a public utilities commission to operate the municipal waterworks system and the hydro system. Chairman Solmes, after extending a welcome to the Council, stated that it was in 1933 that the formation of a public utilities commission was first mentioned. At that time, however, permission had been granted the local hydro employees by the Ontario Hydro Commission to work on the waterworks system as well, and things had been running along satisfactorily since. On Nov. 25th a letter had been received from the Municipal Audit Dept. of the Ontario Commission, pointing out that the \$10.00 fee paid the local hydro for billing and collecting the water accounts was inadequate. The main objection, however, was that the present arrangement was not lawful under the statutes.

Speaking for the local commission, Chairman Solmes stated they were glad to co-operate with the Council, but the present action had been taken by the Ontario Commission. In the event of a change to a public utilities commission, the cost of operation of same would be assessed pro rata against the waterworks system.

A full discussion of the matter followed, but no definite decision was reached. Members of Council will further discuss the question at the next regular meeting.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up with routine business of the Commission.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Good Attendance of Directors Hear Reports on Year's Activities

Stirling Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Agricultural Rooms on Tuesday afternoon with president J. B. Thompson in the chair and a good representation of the directors and members in attendance. Those present were: Messrs F. R. Mallory, Secretary; Gilbert Thompson, Treasurer; C. McGee, E. Carlisle, W. H. Patterson, B. Blecker, Wm. Fitchett, S. Holden, A. Duncan, H. P. Ellis, Ross Hoard, S. A. Murphy and H. R. Tompkins.

Following the adoption of the minutes of the last annual and subsequent directors' meetings, the financial statement of the Society was presented by Mr. J. Thompson and read by Mr. F. R. Mallory. This report showed that in spite of prevailing conditions, the Society had made some progress in lowering the outstanding indebtedness, but a small loan had to be made to meet all its financial obligations in connection with last year's Fair. The decrease in the receipts at the past year's fair was attributed to the Infantile Paralysis epidemic prevailing at that time and the resultant cancellation of the Rural School Fairs, which materially affected the attendance of the Champion School Fair.

H. L. Fair, local agricultural representative, was welcomed to the meeting by president J. B. Thompson, and reported for the auditors. He congratulated Treasurer G. Thompson on the excellency of his work and gave it as his opinion that the Stirling Agricultural Society was in a pretty good financial standing. Most Fairs have had a difficult time in recent years, and Stirling was carrying on splendidly. He stated the Society was assured of the same co-operation from the Agricultural Representative's office as formerly and he would always be willing to assist in any way possible.

Communications were tabled from the Central Ontario Fairs' Association in relation to its annual meeting to be held in Belleville on Thursday, January 20th, and from the Ontario Association of Fairs, relative to its meeting in Toronto, on February 3rd. In both cases, president Thompson and Secretary Mallory were appointed delegates from the local association and the annual fees ordered paid.

Keen dissatisfaction was expressed by several members over the choice of dates by Class "B" Fairs conflicting with the smaller Fairs and the delegates to the Ontario Convention were requested to do all in their power to remedy the situation.

Mr. William Fitchett, Superintendent of the Poultry Department, suggested that some of the specials might well be abandoned in this class and increase the number of varieties for which prizes were offered. Mr. J. C. McGee spoke in similar vein and stated he would like to see the specials limited to exhibitors in this district.

In reporting for the cattle department (Continued on Page Eight)

Resigns As Clerk

Due to pressure of other business Lorne C. Bateman, popular young Clerk of the Township of Rawdon, has resigned the position and in future will devote his entire time to fulfilling the office of District Agent of the Continental Life Insurance Company, and his general store business which he conducts at Springbrook.

Appointed at the age of eighteen years, in July, 1937, to succeed his father, the late W. F. Bateman, he was one of the youngest municipal clerks in the province at that time, and in the years he has been in office has never failed to fulfil the fine traditions set by his parents. Possessed of a pleasing personality, he has made many friends while carrying out his official duties for the neighbouring township, all of whom will regret that he has found it necessary to relinquish his post.

Mr. Wm. Barlow, popular young merchant of Bonarlaw, has been appointed as Mr. Bateman's successor.

ATTEND FAIR MEETING

Messrs J. B. Thompson, President, and F. R. Mallory, Secretary, are delegates from the Stirling Agricultural Society at a meeting of the Central Ontario Fairs Association being held in Belleville this afternoon.

FRACTURES JAW

Mr. Freeland Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitzgerald, of Stirling, met with a painful accident near Marmora, on Thursday. Mr. Fitzgerald is an employee of Mr. Wilfrid Spencer, and was shovelling some sawdust from a large pile at his employer's shanty when a slide occurred and he was thrown against the side of a truck, fracturing his jawbone in three places, and injuring his back and arm. He was brought to the office of Dr. E. A. Carleton, Stirling, for medical attention, and later taken to Belleville Hospital, where he is still a patient.

ST. ANDREW'S GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild met in the Sunday School room on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, with the president in the chair. Meeting opened with a hymn, after which Rev. Mr. Koffend led in prayer. The Scripture lesson was read by Roy Juby. Minutes and business read and approved. The officers for 1938 were installed by Rev. Koffend, and are as follows:

Honorary President — Rev. Koffend.
President — Roy Juby.
1st vice-President — Lenora Ward.
Social Convener — Mrs. Foster.
Sec.-Treas. — Winnifred Ward.
Press Sec. — Mrs. M. Ward.
Pianist — Mrs. Williams.
A month oration selection was then given by Ross Scott, after which Roy Juby gave the topic on "Christ the Servant." Hymn 766 was sung and Rev. Koffend pronounced the Benediction.

Local and Personal

Miss Lenora Ward spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mrs. C. Nicholson, Harold, spent Thursday last with Miss Sarah Knox.

Mr. Lorne Anderson, of Rosemeath, spent the weekend at his home here.

Miss Marie Demorest, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Demorest.

Mrs. A. A. Harvie, of Hermon, is spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wickett.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Carleton and daughter Grace are spending a few days this week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. West were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Hermon, Chatterton.

Mrs. J. McC. Potts left on Tuesday to spend the winter months in Toronto.

Mr. Bill Murray, who has been visiting relatives in Stirling for the past few weeks returned to his home in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Sunday. Mr. Murray was accompanied by his sis-



L. C. BATEMAN
Who has resigned the office of Clerk
of Rawdon Township

WON BENEFIT GAME

Belleville Junior "Red Men" proved too fast for the pick of the Rural League in Monday night's benefit game for the Dainard family, and defeated them 14-4. While the attendance was not large, those present witnessed a polished display by the O.H. A. pucksters.

MARKS BIRTHDAY

Friends and members of the family joined on Sunday in congratulating Mrs. Melissa Farnsworth, of Shannonville, on attaining her 96th birthday. She is at present residing in Shannonville, with her daughter, Mrs. John Wilson.

Born in Sidney Township, she later moved to Tyendinaga Township, and over 30 years ago took up residence in Shannonville. At 96 she possesses all her faculties and boasts a record of never having a doctor's attention.

Mr. Harry Farnsworth, of Stirling, is a son, and in company with Mr. Howard Holden, visited his mother on Sunday to extend felicitations.

REMEMBERED BY EXECUTIVE

Mrs. J. Wilson Honoured by Members
of Horticultural Society

At the annual meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society held on Thursday evening last, the members of the Executive presented Mrs. Jos. Wilson, who is leaving Stirling shortly, with an illuminated address and a nut bowl and bedroom lamp. Mrs. Wilson has been an enthusiastic worker in the interests of the Society and will be greatly missed in this sphere of community activity. Mr. J. B. Belshaw also presented Miss Margaret Wilson, who was the first child exhibitor at the Society's Annual Flower Show, with a beautiful cup and saucer. The presentation to Mrs. Wilson was made by Mrs. J. M. McGee and the following address was read by Mr. Belshaw:

January 15th, 1938

Dear Mrs. Wilson:
We the members of the Executive of the Horticultural Society wish to express to you our feelings as we realize that you are about to leave us.

In every organization that had to do with the welfare of the Community you have lent a helping hand. In the Horticultural Society you have given a new and very real meaning to the word horticulture. Your love of plants and gardening has left a deep impression on all garden lovers. Your garden, as one of the outstanding beauty spots of the town will be remembered in the years to come and will continue to create an interest in horticulture by its memory. Your whole-hearted willingness to share your flowers as well as your knowledge of flowers will not be forgotten. Many of the gardens in the district have much added beauty on account of your willingness to share. With this knowledge it is only natural that our feelings are very keen as we as a Society face the future with the loss we are to sustain with your going.

That you may further know the sincerity of our words, we ask you to accept this gift with the hope that it may remind you of your work in horticulture with us.

Signed — J. B. Belshaw, Pres.; G. H. Luery, Sec.; Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell, Mrs. Ernest Ward.

MADOC DEFEATS LOCALS 3 TO 2

Homesters Rally in Dying Moments
To Win Tilt

Madoc evening their score in the Trent Valley League hockey race at 2-1 when they emerged victorious over Stirling on Monday night by a 3-2 count. Alexander scored the winning counter for the homesters late in the third frame on Hallstone's rebound.

The first period opened fast with Madoc carrying the play for the first ten minutes, when Robinson scored for Stirling, with Fraser getting the assist. Madoc came back to even the score when Keller scored on a pass from Alexander. The period ended with no penalties.

Play in the second period was even till Robinson broke away and scored unassisted. Stirling held their lead for the balance of the period. Penalties: Embury 2, Gerald 2.

Teams were evenly matched in the third period until with five minutes to go, Smith evened the score on a pass from Alexander. Two minutes later Alexander came back to score again for Madoc on Hallstone's rebound, putting Madoc in the lead for the first time, with only two minutes to go. Play was fast and furious, with Fraser and Embury each obtaining a penalty, but Madoc held their lead and the game ended — Madoc 3, Stirling 2.

Referee — J. Jack, of Madoc.

Tweed Defeats Locals

With three of their regulars on the sidelines, the local Intermediates proved no match for the league-leading Tweed sextette at the local arena on Thursday night last and were defeated by the one-sided score of 5 to 1. The visitors outskated and outplayed the Stirling "Red Shirts" from the opening whistle and it was not until the third period of the game that the locals started to click and then "Shirts" Thompson proved unbeatable. The game was played before the largest crowd of the season and was an exhibition of wide-open hockey and plenty of scoring, only by the wrong team to suit the fans.

With Rodgers, star left winger of the first line, an absentee, the local management moved Morton from the second line to replace him. Reid was shifted to centre the second line, and J. Potter took over the right wing duties. Whether or not the change was responsible, the locals gave the poorest display of the season for the first two periods. In the last period Reid and Morton changed positions and the locals' plays began to click better, but it was too late. Ackers and Gerald teamed up on the defence for the full sixty minutes, with the former being responsible for the locals' only goal, when he worked a passing play with Reid near the end of the first period. Fox played his (Continued on Page Eight)

Honours Funder

In commemoration of the birthday of James Wildey, founder of the Order, the officers and members of Stirling Lodge No. 239, I.O.O.F. held a social evening in their lodge room last (Wednesday) night. Due to counter attractions, the attendance at this annual event was not as large as usual, there being about fifty present when Noble Grand Earl Fox called the gathering to order and extended a welcome to the visitors. The evening was spent in progressive euchre, following which refreshments were served. The prize for the highest score of the evening went to H. R. Tompkins, who received a deck of playing cards.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of a 25-years Veteran Jewel to Bro. Roy Thrasher. The presentation was made by D.D.G.P. Alex Park, who paid glowing tribute to the untiring efforts of Bro. Thrasher in the interests of the Order.

COMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL "AT HOME" — ON Thursday, February 3rd. Please reserve the date. 21-3

A PLAY ENTITLED "WHERE IS GRANDMA?" will be given by Burnbrae talent in United Church, Wellmans, on Wednesday evening, January 26th. Admission 25c and 15c. 23-1

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Static By The Editor

How to Catch a Fisher

He had long outstayed his welcome. "Tell me," said the host at last, "how long was the fish you caught the other day?"

"Oh," said the guest, holding his hands wide apart, "so long."

"Well, so long," returned the host, "if you really must be going." — Edinburgh Dispatch.

Sauce for the Goose

Customer: "I've brought the last pair of trousers to be re-seated. You know I sit a lot."

Tailor: "Yes, and I hope you've brought the bill to be receipted. You know I've stood a lot."

Aha!

A colonel of one of the Bengal regiments once complained, at a party, that because of ignorance and inattention of the officers, he was obliged to do the whole duty of the regiment. Said he: "I am my own major, my own captain, my own lieutenant, my own ensign, my own sergeant, and—"

"You own trumpeter," said a woman present. — Tit-Bits.

Indefatigable

"Where are you going," anyway?" enquired the irate conductor of the hobo whom he had unceremoniously despatched off the train five or six times, but who always managed to get on again just as the train started.

"To Chicago, if my pants hold out; but I'll never get there if you fellows kick me off every five minutes."

He was left undisturbed for the remainder of the journey.

Court Dress

Some time ago a friend attended court to hear a case in which he was interested. A small boy of about 10 was called to appear as witness for his father; he was an undersized lad, clad in a coat and trousers which were very much too large for him.

The judge looked fixedly at this strange apparition and demanded brusquely to be told why he had come to court in such garments.

The boy, rather frightened, produced a printed notice and drew attention to the fact that he was commanded to attend court that day "in his father's suit." — London Evening News.

And Easier on the Cat

A landlord was showing a modernistic apartment to a prospective renter, who felt rather jocular.

Prospect: "Why, this isn't very large. It's scarcely big enough to swing a cat around."

Landlord: "Perhaps it would be a good idea for you to change your hobby."

A Seaman's Yarn

A sailor pounding on the door of a Chinese restaurant located on the water front, hears a voice inside saying: "Ello! Ello!"

Sailor: "How are the chances to eat?"

Chinese: "You hungry?"

Sailor: "Yeah."

Chinese: "You likee fish?"

Sailor: "Sure."

Chinese: "Come back Friday."

Time to Think It Over

Sandy had been a slow courter, but

one evening when out with his sweetheart, he said suddenly: "Will ye marry me, Mary?"

"Of course, I will, Sandy," answered Mary.

Then, for the next few minutes he relapsed into silence, and this caused Mary to remark, impatiently:

"What's come over ye, Sandy. Hae ye naething tae say?"

"I'm thinkin' I've maybe said ower muckle already," replied the proposer. — Edinburgh Dispatch.

Baker's Dozen

Prospective goodness: "I'm not interested in position. I didn't realize that you had thirteen children."

Mistress: "Don't tell me you're superstitious."

Rough Estimate

Taking a short cut through Billingsgate one morning, I passed a large horse-drawn railway van, most emptied of its cargo.

The driver, standing on the pavement checking over his "delivery lists" called up his van-boy: "How many boxes you got left up there, Charlie?"

"Three," came the reply.

"Three?" queried the carman; it ought to be four."

"Praps it is Arf a mo!" yelled back the diminutive lad, "I only done it rough."

Today's Limerick

There was a young fellow named Tate,
Who died with his girl at eight eight.
As Tate failed to state,
I cannot relate

What Tate ate at the tete-a-tete at eight eight.

Well Informed

"This young man who calls so often, Mary — are you thinking of marrying him?"

"Yes, M'm."

"Do you know enough about him?"

"Oh, yes, M'm; you see the girl he's been engaged to for three years is a friend of mine."

Not an Advertiser

Fiddledee was very disappointed with the report of his recital printed in the local paper.

"I told you three times," he complained to the owner of the paper, that the instrument I used was a genuine Stradivarius, and in this story there was not a word about it."

Why Receiver Was Down

On a party telephone line out of North Bay, Ont., some subscribers formed the habit of taking down the receiver for hours at a time without doing any talking, thereby weakening the line and giving other subscribers the idea someone was listening in continuously. All complainants told of hearing a clock ticking near the "open phone". With this as a clue, the manager made an investigation and discovered an elderly lady had found the telephone receiver made a good "darning ball" while repairing the family's winter stockings.

This story is on a par with that of a farm housewife who discovered a telephone receiver makes a good potato masher.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Annual Conventions

Ontario Plowmen's Association — Feb. 1, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.
Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' — Feb. 2, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Class "B" Fairs Association — Feb. 2, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, 2 p.m.
Ontario Agricultural Societies — Feb. 3, King Edward Hotel, Toronto, and Feb. 4.

Seed Display — Feb. 1 to 4, King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

Ontario Cheese Producers' Association — February 16-17, Peterborough.
Ontario Horticultural Association, Toronto — Feb. 17-18.

Prices Compared

An interesting comparison of prices is that of the prevailing price 50 years ago, and the prevailing price today, for farm produce in Renfrew County. Fifty years ago, prices were as follows: Wheat, 80-90c bus, peas 59c, oats 35-36c, butter 12-20c lb., eggs 17-20c doz, potatoes 50-60c bus, hay \$9-\$10 ton, turkeys 8-9c lb., geese and chickens 5-6c. Prices prevailing this year during the holiday season were: Wheat, \$1.00-\$1.25, peas \$2.00-\$2.25, oats, 55-60c, butter 34-36c, eggs 25-35c, potatoes 50-60c, hay \$8-\$11 ton, turkeys 20-25c, geese 17c, chickens 18-25c.

The Hay Market — Eastern, Northern and Central Ontario

Demand — Movement is still quiet in Eastern and Central Ontario, and active in Northern Ontario.

Supply: Large quantities are available in Eastern and Central Ontario, but in Northern Ontario supply is small.

Prices — Belleville, at barn, No. 2 timothy \$6 to \$8.00 per ton; No. 2 timothy and clover mixed \$6 to \$8; straw \$4 to \$5. Brockville, at car or warehouse, No. 2 timothy \$6 to \$8; straw \$4. Lower Ontario Valley, at car, No. 2 timothy, \$5.50 to \$7.00. Northern Ontario and Northwestern Quebec, at car, light clover mixed \$15 to \$17; grass hay \$15, dairy or clover hay \$15 to \$16, alfalfa \$17, straw \$7 per ton.

Southwestern Ontario

Demand — Hay is in fair demand and there is some prospect for exporting second cut alfalfa hay to the United States.

Supply — About 85 per cent of the crop is still in farmers' hands. Timothy No. 1, timothy mixtures and alfalfa are much above requirements in most districts.

Prices — Timothy No. 2, \$8 per ton; timothy No. 3, \$7; mixed hay, \$8, alfalfa first cut \$7, alfalfa second cut \$10 to \$11, wheat straw, \$5 per ton.

Reports From Counties

Poultrymen in Brant County report

good production from their flocks but feed costs out of line with prices received for their products. A few owners complain of feeding troubles with home-grown grains, owing to the fact that much of the grain was badly weathered at harvesting. Large quantities of alfalfa hay are being shipped from Haldimand, both baled and ground. Prices being paid to farmers for hay in the barn run from \$8 to \$8.50. Several loads of Western lambs are on feed in Middlesex and are being marketed as they reach proper weight and finish at around \$7.25 cwt. Prince Edward County reports buyers of new hicklers and springers have been active recently. Two carloads have been shipped by U.S. buyers in the past few weeks, in fact the supply hardly equals the demand. Down in Leeds County nearly all poultry pools have improved their grading and pack of dressed poultry by having all poultry graded and packed at the cold storage facilities in Brockville. This central organization has graded and packed over 55 tons during December.

Ontario Seed Grain

After a careful survey of the seed situation for the spring of 1938, the Department finds that there are sufficient oats and barley in the province to look after the seed requirements. This is dependent on every farmer taking immediate steps to have the best of his grain cleaned and set aside for his seed. Many appear to think that because their grain this year is off colour and a little under standard in weight that it will not make suitable seed, but tests already made show that when this off-coloured and underweight grain has been thoroughly cleaned up to a 50 per cent cut in some instances, good seed was secured which germinated as high as 90 per cent. If this work is done now the cleaned out grain can be used for feed.

By following out some such policy there will be no great shortage of seed next spring. Many farmers have a fanning mill of some description, which, with a little repair and an extra screen or two, will clean grains. The correct screens, of course, are important, and should any farmer be in doubt, the Department will be glad to furnish this information on request. Where farmers live within driving and trucking distance of power cleaning plants, that have scuffers and carter disc machines, it will pay them to have their cleaning done at one of these plants.

What is most important is that the farmers start now so that the cleaning and germinating can be done properly, and not leave it until a spring rush develops. Germination tests will indicate the suitability of the seed.

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Green Feed for Poultry

At all times of the year an abundance of green feed is essential to the health of the poultry flock. In summer it may be provided by free range on the farm, but in winter it must be supplied by some form of stored feed. Roots, cabbage, sprouted oats, and alfalfa hay are commonly used for winter feeding. Probably alfalfa is the most valuable element in the winter poultry rations, and if the following precaution is taken in feeding it may be used in unlimited quantity.

For several years it has been the practice at the Experimental Station at Harrow to chop fine the young alfalfa shoots for the baby chicks and to use cut alfalfa hay as the sole means of supplying the necessary roughage and greens for winter egg production. A good grade of second or third cutting hay is run through a cutting box in about half-inch lengths, steeped for twenty-four hours by entirely covering with cold water, strained, and fed in shallow tubs. For the best results in is fed immediately after the early morning grain and again late in the afternoon. Old stalks left should be thrown out where the birds cannot reach them or they may be the cause of crop trouble.

Fair results may be had by feeding good alfalfa leaf dry but the experience at this Station is that the steeped cut hay is better appreciated by the birds on account of its easy digestibility and because it is more palatable.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Produce prices generally showed little or no change over quotations of the week previous on Belleville market on Saturday. Eggs remained firm at twenty-five cents per dozen for "A" selects, with mediums selling at twenty-two and pullets at eighteen and nineteen cents per dozen.

Chickens were fairly plentiful in the inside market with some choice birds being offered at from one dollar to as high as one dollar and thirty-five cents. Inferior quality birds were offered at lower prices with few going below the seventy-five cent mark. A few ducks were available and sold at

one dollar each to a slow-buying market. Farmers butter was quoted at 65c per two-pound roll.

Home cooking booths were well patronized with attractive prices drawing a large clientele which availed itself of the many bargains offered in tasty delectable food.

A smaller than usual display of apples and vegetables featured the outside market with the low temperatures preventing vendors from displaying their stocks to any great extent.

Potatoes showed no change in price with ninety-pound bags offered at from eighty to ninety cents each. Carrots at fifty cents and parsnips at sixty cents; beets at fifty cents and onions at one dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel rounded out the offerings.

FRANKFORD CHURCH APPOINTS OFFICERS

Officers appointed at the annual congregational meeting of Frankford United Church were: Board of Session, J. B. Ford, D. Badgley, P. E. Bonisteel, J. M. Dafeo and C. W. Scott; stewards, D. Badgley, G. Pollard, H. Terryman, L. Hanna; treasurer, C. W. Scott; envelope steward, H. J. Madill; organist, Mrs. W. Morrow; auditors, W. H. Landon, C. D. Powell; Repair Committee, S. Osterhout; ushers, H. J. Madill, W. Morrow, P. E. Bonisteel and J. Dafeo.

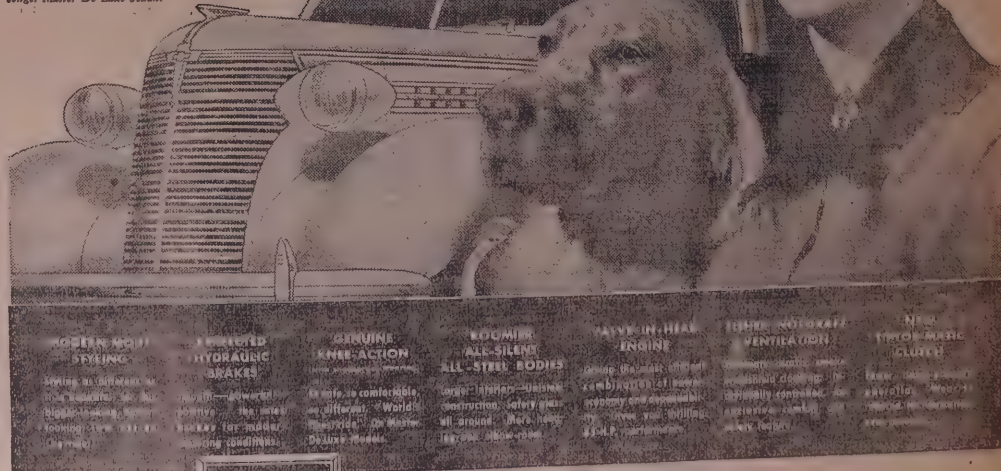
Reports of the various groups were given by Walter Morrow, Sunday School; Young People, Kathleen Hibbert; Mission Band, Phyllis Slingerland; Mission Circle, Rev. J. F. Lane; W. M. S., Mrs. J. F. Lane; Women's Association, Mrs. H. Terry, Mrs. J. M. Dafeo; envelope steward, H. J. Madill, treasurer, J. H. Blecker; Parsonage Trustee Board, Walter Morrow.

\$25,000 TRENTON FIRE

Loss estimated at \$25,000, fully covered, was suffered by Empire Food Products Company, Limited, of Trenton, when the warehouse containing practically all of last year's pack, 125,000 cases, was destroyed by fire. Harold Dowden, warehouse foreman, discovered the fire, which is believed to have been caused by an overheated stove.

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Sunday, January 23rd, 1938

(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Bethel.
2.30 p.m. — Mount Pleasant.
7.00 p.m. — Wellmans.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 23rd, 1938

(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)

11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 — Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Koffend, Minister

Sunday, January 23rd, 1938

11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

BONARLAW

On Thursday of last week the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mark's Church held a "Pot-Luck" dinner at the home of Mrs. J. F. Baker which proved to be a decided success. Twenty-three persons sat down to a sumptuous repast at noon. Each lady brought a few dishes of food as her fancy dictated and the variety of good things was simply wonderful. In the afternoon the regular meeting of the Association was held and some special sewing was done. This is the first of a number of dinners of this kind to be given this season and the members are looking forward with pleasant anticipation to the future meetings of this nature.

Mr. Roy Juby of Stirling, member of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, for the Constituency of East Hastings, was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of The Argonauts Tuxis Square of St. Mark's Sunday School at the club rooms on Wednesday evening of last week. Mr. Juby gave a very complete and interesting report of the Seventeenth Ontario Older Boys' Parliament held at Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 29th to 31st, 1937. Mr. F. Elgie, Supt. of Boys' Work for Centre Hastings, was also present and gave a brief address. The business session included two initiations, after which games were played and a bountiful lunch was served. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Carl Heath, President.

MOUNT PLEASANT W.M.S.

Mrs. Kenneth Weaver entertained Mount Pleasant Woman's Missionary Society at her home on Wednesday with an attendance of nineteen, despite the stormy afternoon.

The service opened with quiet music by the pianist, Mrs. Ross Hoard, and the president, Mrs. Percy MacMullen, gave the call to worship, a New Year Poem. All joined in singing "Standing at the Portal" and Mrs. George Weaver conducted the installation service. Roll call was answered by sixteen members and the Treasurer reported \$149.93 remitted to Presbyterial for 1937.

Mrs. Allan Bailey read a Stewardship letter from Mrs. E. Farnsworth, and the auxiliary will aim at \$160.00 for the New Year. The Secretary, Mrs. Weaver, read the minutes and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. K. Weaver will write the two new missionaries for prayer: Miss Mary Gormley, B.A., and Mrs. Ralph Hayward, both of West China. A review of 1937 was given by the Secretaries when the auxiliary six life and 13 annual members, with twelve meetings held and an average attendance of fourteen. The Strangers' Secretary and her helpers made 140 calls. The Literature Secretary reported six books purchased and twelve subscribers to the Missionary Monthly. The Study Book, "Men and Women of Far Horizons" was used and the splendid programmes on World Peace, Stewardship, Temperance, etc., were given. Supplies were sent to the home at Coe Hill and in Western Canada. In the Reading Library, there were ninety-two books read with 22 readers and the President read thirteen. Mrs. J. E. Beckel

was appointed delegate to attend the Presbyterial, which will be held in February in Nanaimo, with Miss Francis McKeown as alternate. The February meeting will be held a day earlier at the home of Mrs. Frank Jeffs. The year's charts were handed out and those who paid their fees received their membership cards. Miss Frances McKeown prepared the programme and after a hymn, Mrs. A. Bailey offered a gracious prayer. Mrs. Frank Smith read the Bible Lesson. Mrs. J. E. Beckel gave a splendid Devotional paper on the subject "What is Mount Pleasant Church the W.M.S. doing for our community?" Mrs. Ross Hoard delighted with a piano solo, and Mrs. Ed. McKeown read the New Aim and Object. Mrs. John Holmes gave a splendid resume of our Medical Work on the Home Fields. Incidents of the Hospital Work were given by Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Ross Hoard, Mrs. Frank Jeffs and Mrs. A. Phillips. All this pictured the ministry of Healing accomplished by our Medical Missionaries. The offering amounted to \$437 and several ladies paid their fees. The service closed with the singing of the "Lords Prayer." Mrs. K. Weaver assisted by Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Campbell served a very delicious lunch and all enjoyed a social half-hour. Later the hostess was tendered a vote of thanks for hospitality.

SPRINGBROOK

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Bateman, of Marmora, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Prince.

A Slipper Social in aid of the parsonage fund and sponsored by the Ladies' Aid, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Thompson on Friday evening. A splendid programme was provided and the house was filled to capacity for the occasion which was a splendid success.

Miss Bessie McMullen and Mr. Ray Shortt are attending the Winter School in Belleville this week in the interests of the Y.P.L.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Melickjohn entertained a number of their friends on Wednesday night.

Owing to the death of Mr. Harding's mother, at her home near Matheson, Ont., there was no church service on Sunday evening. Mr. Harding left for Matheson on Saturday. The community extend their sympathy to the pastor and the family in their sorrow.

On Monday night Miss Bessie McMullen entertained her Sunday School Class, of which Mary and Pearl Prince were members. They spent a few hours with them before leaving for their new home. They were presented with stationery and autograph albums during the evening by the class.

Miss Dorothy Harding, Missionary Convener, took charge of the league meeting on Monday night.

On Saturday evening friends and neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prince to spend a few hours with them before their departure to their new home at Verona. After the usual amusements the gathering was called to order by Mr. Geo. Bailey and the following address read by Mrs. C. Gay:

Mr. and Mrs. Prince and family— It is with regret that we have learn-

ed of your departure from our community and we have gathered here this evening to spend a few hours with you. You have been of great assistance in our church and community and we ask you, as a slight token of our love and friendship, to accept these gifts with the same spirit in which they are given. As the Poet has said —

When you take an inventory of your friends, both new and old, When adding up the joys of life, which can't be bought with gold,

When you feel the need of someone who will stand through thick and thin, We shall count ourselves most happy if you only count us in.

Signed on behalf of your Friends and Neighbours.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince graciously replied. Mrs. Geo. Bailey then came forward and on behalf of the Women's Institute (where Mrs. Prince was a valued member) presented Mrs. Prince with a beautiful piece of China. Mrs. Prince again thanked the members for their kindness. Speeches and singing completed the evening's entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Heath entertained at a euchre party on Thursday night.

WELLMANS

Miss Dorothy Dunham spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Minnie Dracup and Mina spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Watson and family were guests of Mr. Claude Sharpe and Mr. and Mrs. Orno Sharpe of Mount Pleasant on Friday evening.

We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved friends of the late Mr. William Broadworth, of Bethel.

Rev. J. E. and Mrs. Beckel spent the tea hour at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharpe and Ruth, of Mount Pleasant, visited Mrs. T. W. Snarr and Will on Wednesday. Misses Mary Sharpe and Carlyn Johnson spent the week-end with Mrs. Minnie Dracup and Mina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Todd and Miss Annie Ingram took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker, Marion and Don, Miss Alice Hume, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor, Margaret and Gerald and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Stewart took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy on Friday evening.

Miss Iona Hinds visited Miss Carlyn Johnson on Wednesday. Mrs. Clifford Clancy attended the Seymour East Institute on Wednesday held at Mrs. Roy Walker's.

Mr. George and Mr. and Mrs. John Heagle and family took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Clancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thrasher, Mount Pleasant, spent Sunday with Mrs. Edith Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maybee visited a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dunham and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hay.

Mrs. Lindsay Pollock visited relatives and friends at Thomasburg last week.

The Y.P.S. held their meeting on Monday evening. Hymn "Rescue the Perishing" opened the meeting. Prayer by Mrs. Burton Morton. It was moved by Mrs. Morton and seconded by Carlyn Johnson that the program be announced from the pulpit more in detail on Sunday. The second part of the meeting opened by the hymn "What a Fellowship". Scripture lesson was read by Mr. Burton Morton, followed by prayer by Rev. J. E. Beckel. The topic was taken from Tim. 2, Chapt. 3, 1-5 and 14-17, "What is right and what is wrong with Modern Youth" and given by Mrs. Burton Morton and Rev. Mr. Beckel. Hymn "Work for the Night is Coming". Solo by Jim Watson, "The Ninety and Nine". Dorothy Dunham then gave the origin of the Tune and Music of The Ninety and Nine. "Take time to be Holy" closed the meeting, followed by the League Benediction.

Mrs. Russell Johnson put on a Bible Contest and the Missionary Collection was then taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred King took tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Graham.

BETHEL

Mrs. John Farrell and Mrs. Wesley Farrell spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Jas. Warren.

Mrs. Percy Sine spent Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stone and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Preston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine entertain-

ed to dinner on Friday evening: Mrs. R. Sine, Noma and Garth, Corbyville, and Miss Muriel Milligan, Noma and Garth remained to spend the week-end with their grandparents.

Mrs. John Farrell and Mrs. Wesley Farrell spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. Barron and Mona.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren entertained to dinner on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, River Valley; Misses Marion Bedford and Dorothy Utman, and Messrs Kenneth Morrow and Gordon Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heagle, Muriel and Gerald, had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Mrs. Samuel Elliott entertained on Friday afternoon Mrs. Harry Morrow, Mrs. W. Warren and Mrs. Chas. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. John Homan, Corbyville, had dinner on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Floyd and family, Belleville, spent the week-end with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss B. Wright spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morton, Stirling.

On Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. R. Sine and Nurse Moore were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sine.

Rev. J. E. Beckel had tea on Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren.

Misses Laura and Irene Tucker visited their sister, Mrs. C. Sine, Harold, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reid, Campbellford, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid, on Sunday.

Mr. Garth Sine, Corbyville, spent Saturday with his cousin, Mr. Bobby Sine.

Mr. John Findlay and Mr. Wilbur Woods, Tweed, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Sympathy is extended from this Community to the family of the late Mr. Wm. Broadworth in their recent sad bereavement.

MADOC JUNCTION

Mr. Roy Juby of Stirling, member of the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament for Hastings County, was the guest speaker here on Friday night when he addressed the 'teen age boys' class. Mr. Fred Elgie, also of Stirling, spoke briefly on boys' work.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. and W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Raymond Chambers on Thursday afternoon. At noon a delicious dinner was served and the proceeds were \$6.55. The programme presided over by the President, Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon, was as follows — Opening hymn, "Standing at the Portal"; prayer by Rev. W. R. Tristram; Scripture Lesson was read by Mrs. Douglas Stapley; Mrs. Harlow, president of the W.A. gave a report of last year's work, and Marion McMullen was appointed Treasurer for the W.A. The members of the W.M.S., chose a special missionary for prayer, Mrs. Dr. Hayward (Ruth Eggleton), for 1938. Two appropriate readings were given by Mrs. Bruce Stapley and Mrs. Clarence Fitchett; Solo, "Have Thine own way Lord," by Lenora Stapley. New Year poems were given by Marion McMullen, Mrs. N. Wannamaker and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton. Mrs. C. Lansing read "Thankful for what?" Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon gave a piano solo "Meditation". Rev. W. R. Tristram gave a very interesting talk, closing hymn, "Work for the night is coming." Mizpah benediction.

Miss Ruby Eggleton, of Stirling, is spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. Clarence Fitchett.

Several from this line attended Mr. F. Jeffrey's sale on Thursday.

Sympathy is extended to the Broadworth family, bereaved by the death of their father, Mr. William Broadworth.

Mr. Lorne Kirkley, Bethel, was a visitor in the neighborhood on Sunday.

CRANSTON CHAIRMAN COUNTY AGRICUL. COM.

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PETHERICKS

Pethericks hockey team defeated Hards by the score of 4 to 0 at Davidson's arena last Thursday night.

Mr. Roy Southworth has several men engaged this winter cutting logs, wood, etc.

The County snow plow is keeping the road plowed out as far as the

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Stirling

Corners, this winter.

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of the Women's Association of Zion, held at the home of Mrs. Thos. Brunton last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Albert Tinny is operating the sawing machine belonging to Mr. Carl Owens. Mr. Owens is with the Hydro near Hamilton.

On account of Rev. Dr. Reddick having to attend a funeral in Toronto last week the congregational meeting was postponed.

Mr. Thos. Fry and Mr. Thos. Brunton have each installed a new radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barnum have moved into their new house which has been completed. Mr. and Mrs. A. Petherick; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tinney and Fern; Mr. and Mrs. L. Barnum and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Barnum last Friday evening.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Mary Montgomery, Frankford, is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Montgomery.

Mr. Harry McAdam underwent an operation in Belleville Hospital on Wednesday and he is slowly recuperating. His mother Mrs. Earle McAdam spent a couple of days in the city with him.

Those from Mount Pleasant who listened to the United Church broadcast on Tuesday evening when Rev. Denzil Rideout sponsored a special missionary and maintenance program, heard the special speakers, Professor Rutman, of India; Mr. Jong, editor of the Chinese Christian Farmer, and Sir Robert Faulconer, all very distinctly. During the ceremony a missionary from the Pacific Coast sang "The Lord's Prayer."

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sine recently entertained Mrs. H. Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sine, Mr. and Mrs. Mowat Sine and Misses Vincent McDermott and Fred Hagerman to tea.

Mr. John Coggins sponsored a skating party on Sunday evening and those in attendance report a good time.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Wm. Broadworth in Bethel United Church on Thursday afternoon. Deepest sympathy is extended to the bereaved family who have lost both mother and father during the past nine months, besides having their home destroyed by fire.

On Sunday morning the Junior Choir sat in the choir loft and during the service Misses Marion Rose and Marion Phillips, with Mrs. Kenneth Weaver as accompanist, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Miss Frances McKeown is attending Winter School in Belleville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Holmes, Eldorado, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Montgomery and Douglas, Frankford, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Montgomery.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the passing into Higher Service of Mrs. Frank Grills, who has been president of Altona Woman's Missionary Society for the past seventeen years. Miss Mary Montgomery returned to

Frankford on Sunday.

Friends were very sorry to hear of the accident which befel Mr. Freeland Fitzgerald while working in the woods at Marmora. He is now suffering painful injuries in Belleville Hospital.

Mrs. James Sharp spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton Donnan.

Several from Mount Pleasant journeyed to Belleville to visit Mr. Harry McAdam who is recuperating in the Hospital.

Rev. J. E. Beckel presided over the congregational meeting at Mount Pleasant on Friday evening. The Church Treasurer, Mr. Frank Spencer, reported a balance of \$91.25, and the Trustee Board had \$285.00 this year. The Parsonage Board spent \$418.00 on repairs to the parsonage and all of this is paid excepting a note for \$79.00. Mr. Ross Hoard, Treasurer of the Cemetery, gave a substantial balance. Mr. Ernest White, Treasurer of the Hall, reported a balance of \$24.53. Mr. James Sharp reported \$560.00 raised, and this was Mount Pleasant's share of the Minister's salary and there is now in the Treasury a balance of \$18.25. Mr. Bert Jeffs gave a good report of the Sunday School, and the Young People's Union have a balance of \$28.60, with a membership of 25. Mr. Bert Jeffs received the official reports to be sent on to Mr. B. C. Tucker for the Financial Statements. Mr. Ross Hoard said \$291.85 was given for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund, which is in excess of last year about twenty dollars. Mrs. Percy MacMullen, reporting for the Woman's Missionary Society, said this organization had six life and 13 annual members, a total of 19 actively working, and they remitted \$149.93 to Presbyterial Treasurer. The Mission Band has 21 annual members and 4 life members and they remitted \$27.25 to Presbyterial Treasurer, a total from the two organizations of \$177.18.

The Church Redecorating fund in charge of Mrs. Allan Bailey, has about \$33.00 which will be used to buy a carpet.

Mrs. Herbert David contributed a piano solo. The following officers were elected: Church Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Frank Spencer; pianist, Miss Francis McKeown; assistant Miss Vera McAdam; choir leader, Mr. John Coggins. At this juncture a vote of thanks was tendered the pianist and choir members for their services during the year. Elders — three new ones were appointed, namely Mr. John Holmes, Mr. Edgar McKeown and Mr. Irvin Reid and the other five are Messrs Jas. Williams, Frank Williams, A. W. Garrison, Manson McConnell and Frank Spencer. A special service will be held later when the new elders will be set apart. Stewards — Mr. James Sharp, Mr. Ed. McKeown, Mr. Ernest White and Mr. John Holmes. One new Trustee was appointed, namely Mr. Allan Bailey. Congregational Representatives to Board of Management of Sunday School — Messrs Will Potts and F. Hutchinson. Plate Collectors and ushers — Messrs Allan Reid and Robert Melville. Treasurer Cemetery Fund and M. & M. Mr. Ross Hoard, Treasurer of Church Hall, Mr. Ernest White.

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Iona Gertrude Griffin, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of December, A.D. 1937, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, A.D. 1938.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

DATED this 17th day of January, A.D. 1938.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Jeremiah Bird, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Jeremiah Bird, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Creditors, Gay and Dr. C. F. Walt, the Executors, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D. 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1938.

C. R. Bastedo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Executors. 21-3

The Leading Heavy — Hurry with my order. I am accustomed to being served in a hurry.

The Walter — I don't doubt it; but I am no sheriff.

ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly and family spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid.

Harold Fenton spent Saturday evening with Lorne Reid.

Mr. George Hamilton is spending a few weeks with his sister in Toronto.

Miss Dorothy Reid and Miss Aletha Horton attended a skating party at Stirling last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Berson Mitts held a sewing class for girls of the community last Saturday afternoon.

IVANHOE

Benah Y.P.U. met in the church on Friday evening with a very large attendance. The President, Mr. G. Wood, opened with a short worship period. Miss H. Kilpatrick, Missionary Convener, took charge of the remaining programme. The address of the evening was given by Rev. Thompson, of Crookston. He described very interestingly his trip through Palestine and he also had a number of curios which he had brought back with him. A hymn and the Mizpah Benediction closed this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clement, of Milton, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Clement.

Miss Phyllis Twiddy is in Belleville this week attending the Bay of Quinte Conference Winter School in Bridge St. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Chambers and daughter, of Corbyville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wallace, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kilpatrick visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Downey, White Lake, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood, George and Mr. John Wood took tea on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Heagle, Belleville.

Mrs. Thompson, of Frankford, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Mitz.

Miss Hilda Kilpatrick spent the week-end with Miss Edna Reid, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer and Beverly visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Ashley, of West Huntingdon, on Sunday.

CARMEL

The regular meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear on Thursday evening. The President, Mrs. Arthur Brown, opened with a hymn and prayer, after which Mrs. Rita Wilson, 2nd Vice-President, read the Scripture lesson. The treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, gave the year's financial report, showing that \$230 was raised. It was decided to use Sunshine Bags this year. Other business being dealt with, a short programme was given. Mrs. Ashley Brooks, Mrs. Seenev and Mrs. Wilson gave readings. Miss Nina Carlisle rendered a vocal solo and community singing was led by Rev. W. J. Scott. Lunch was served and a social hour spent.

Y. P. Society met on Friday evening with the President, Mrs. Rita Wilson, in the chair. After the opening hymn, Mrs. Wilson led in prayer. The 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Archie Bailey, took charge of the meeting. Wesley Brooks read the Scripture lesson. Harvey Couch rendered a musical number with guitar and harmonica. A humorous reading was given by Mrs. Seenev. Mr. Clarence Seenev gave an interesting topic on "Co-operation". A contest was conducted by Roy Hagerman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlisle and Marlene, of Northport, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Carlisle.

Mrs. Reg. Parks and baby, Cannifton, are spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown.

Mrs. Lewis Bird is relieving on the teaching staff of the Public School in Stirling.

Mr. Ed. Pyear spent a few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Terry, Murray, were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pyear.

Miss Marion Carlisle is visiting her brothers, John and George, of Northport.

WEST HUNTINGDON

The Royal Scarlet Chapter of No. 3, Central Hastings, held their annual meeting in the lodge room here on Friday evening when the following officers were duly elected: W. C. in Command, Companion Bert Morgan; E. C. in Command, Companion John Geen; Chaplain, Companion Rev. W. R. Tristram; Scribe, Companion Morley Haggerty; Sir Herald at Arms, Com-

panion J. C. Sims; 1st Lecturer, Companion Elmer Post; 2nd Lecturer, Companion Murray Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haggerty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright and family were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pitman.

Mrs. Morley Haggerty and Margaret were Friday evening guests of Mrs. Samuel Donnan.

Mrs. William Bray left on Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Moran, of Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and family spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pollard, Mrs. Con-saul and Billy, of Madoc, were Tuesday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Miss Gladys Cooke, of Belleville is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cook.

Mr. Jack Pitman is assisting Mr. Donald Sharpe at his grist mill, at Hards Station.

Mr. and Mrs. John McInroy and Mrs. Alex McInroy were dinner guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Hammond and Ray are guests on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson.

Mrs. Frank Hammond and Ray are guests this week of the former's sister, Miss Jennie Burris, of Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie McInroy, Miss Mary Farrell and Vincent Farrell spent an evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campion, of Anson.

The W.M.S. and Ladies' Aid of the United Church held a quilting and dinner at the parsonage on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy entertained the Endeavourers Class for the monthly social evening on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Hammond was master of ceremonies for the evening's program, which was of a devotional nature.

Mrs. Thos. Elliott and Rev. W. R. Tristram each gave excellent talks along this line. Roll call was answered by giving some outstanding event in 1938, some of which were amusing, others of a more serious nature.

Mrs. W. J. Fitchett gave a piano solo. Meeting was dismissed by Rev. Tristram. Mrs. Elmer Post conducted a nation contest and lunch was served.

The Standard Church congregation of Ivanhoe are holding special meetings four evenings each week. At present Miss James, Evangelist for the Standard Church, is assisting Rev. Mr. Thompson.

ALLAN'S MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Fleming and Gwen, of Springbrook spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Thomsan.

A few of the women attended the W.A. pot luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker on Thursday.

Miss Gladys Burkitt and Mr. Gerald Burkitt spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reid.

Miss Marjorie Haggerty spent Thursday evening with Miss Betty McKeown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wellman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. Heath, of Rylestone.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wright, Jean and baby, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Burkitt on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McKeown, of Cordova and Mr. Kenneth McKeown

were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McKeown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haggerty on Thursday.

Miss Marion McKeown spent Sunday with Miss Gladys Burkitt.

Mrs. Fox of Eldorado spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Bateman.

RIVER VALLEY W. I.

The January meeting of the R.V.W.I. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. John Kane, on January 6th, with an attendance of fourteen and seven visitors.

The meeting opened by singing the opening "Ode", followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison. The minutes were read and approved and business matters discussed.

It was unanimously decided to buy soup and crackers for the school children.

It was moved by Mrs. A. Davies and seconded by Mrs. N. Rosebush that the Institute buy two pair of flannelette blankets and enough yarn for three pairs of socks to be given to Mr. F. Irvine and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Irvine who recently suffered considerable loss in a fire. Each member volunteered to send fruit, pickles or vegetables.

It was moved by Mrs. S. McIntosh and seconded by Miss Dorothy Utman that the Institute hold a box social in the school house on February 11th, each road to be responsible for three items on the programme. The roll call was responded to by a New Year's Resolution or thought. The collection was then taken which amounted to \$1.00.

The meeting was then handed over to Mrs. W. Lindenfield, who had charge of the programme on "Peace and International Relations."

The Institute was quite fortunate in securing Mr. Geo. Luery to handle this very important subject. He gave very definite facts concerning the present barriers of peace and gave some suggestions on how to overcome them. He said "Keep politics out of religion; keep religion out of politics, but put Christianity in them both."

Miss Mae Currie then sang "It came upon a midnight clear", accompanied at the piano by Mrs. N. Rosebush.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Luery for his very instructive talk; and to Miss Currie for her solo.

The meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. A dainty lunch was served by some of the members.

Mrs. Ross Bush kindly offered her home for the February meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WELLMANS UNITED CHURCH

On Tuesday evening, January 11th, the congregation of Wellmans United Church held their annual Trustee Board meeting, annual Sunday School meeting and the annual Congregational Meeting.

Reports showed a substantial gain in all the departments of the work. Stewards reported the minister's salary paid in full. Women's Missionary Society and Mission Band reported forty-seven dollars sent to the Branch Treasurer. Treasurer reported one hundred and eight dollars raised during the year and the Ladies'

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Aid raised one hundred and forty-four dollars. Final reports were not complete for the Missionary and Maintenance Fund.

Those who were elected or re-elected for the offices of the church were as follows: Congregational Secretary, Mr. Wilfred Sine; Church Treasurer, Mr. George Heagle; organist, Mr. Angus Todd; assistant Organist, Mrs. John Heagle; Stewards, Mr. Robt. Wallace, Mr. Edward Todd and Mr. C. Dunham; Elders, Mr. John Pauley, Mr. George Heagle, Mr. Charles Morton, Mr. C. Dunham, Mr. Carl Clancy and Mr. Omar Dracup; Mr. George Watson was added to the Parsonage Board.

The following were appointed officers of the Sunday School: Supt., Mr. Clifford Clancy; Assistant Supt., Mr. Omar Dracup; Secretary, Mr. Frederick Beckett; Treasurer, Mr. Howard Falls; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. Israel Clancy; Home Department Supt., Mrs. Robt. Wallace; Missionary Supt., Mrs. John Rennie; Temperance Supt., Miss Bernice Dunham. Miss Isabelle Beckel was appointed organist with Miss Carolyn Johnston, assistant. Teachers appointed were: Mrs. Selby, Mrs. B. Morton, Mrs. Clifford Clancy, Mr. John Pauley, Mr. George Godden, Mrs. Carl Clancy and Mrs. W. Beckett.

At the close of the meeting lunch was served and a very pleasant half hour spent. The meeting closed with the National Anthem and the Mizpah Benediction.

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EIGHTEENTH INSTALMENT

Monty Wallace, round the world flight hero, has been blackmailed by Vivian Morgan, who claims Monty to be her husband. Monty has been engaged to Natalie Wade, a newspaperwoman. Sunny Marion, daughter of Jabe Marion, airplane manufacturer, who backed Monty on his record-making flight, was engaged to marry Jimmy Hale, newspaper photographer and fellow staff worker with Natalie under their editor, Mack Hanlon.

Instead of having a claim on Monty, Vivian really has information of a damaging nature concerning one of Sunny's escapades during a New York visit. This she admits in a private session with Sunny. Vivian threatens to create a scandal about Monty unless Sunny, to protect herself, influences Monty to pay off the alleged wife. This she attempts, but in a moment of anguish confesses her own interest. Monty comforts her but the pair are surprised by Natalie who misinterprets the situation. Jimmy, Sunny's fiancé, also appears and hears Natalie's story.

Monty is being feted at a testimonial dinner given by the Mayor, and he decides to take Sunny instead of Natalie. Sunny realizes that perhaps Monty loves her after all and we invite you to conclude the story in this last instalment.

"Monty!" she cried in exultation, — "You darling!"

And then came the ever-feminine query: "But what am I going to wear?"

"I like us just the way we are — and they'll have to like us the same way," asserted Monty, smiling down at her.

"I'll dust off the shine and be with you in a minute!" was all that Sunny could say.

As they left, arm in arm, their first step into the crisp evening air seemed to herald a changed world — at least for them. In a trice they were seated in the long, shiny black car. The motor purred, and they were off, on the happiest evening of their lives.

"We're going the way we are!" retorted Monty. "If they can't take us this way — they won't take us at all!"

"Getting a little independent, aren't you?" bantered Sunny.

"Why not?" countered Monty. "No-

body seems to be over-solicitous about us!"

In a trice both Monty and Sunny had stepped into the Mayor's luxurious motor and were on their way to the eventful celebration. Monty was evidently stirred with a double emotion. This was his personal triumph — recognition of his victory over the elements in a "round the world flight." It was a triumph in another way too. He had been challenged by mishap and tonight he would show them all that Monty Wallace always landed on his feet.

Sunny snuggled closer and sought the comfort of Monty's arm. They both looked curiously out of place in the richly-upholstered limousine. Sunny's chic sport frock was an excellent companion to Monty's flying togs. But it was evening — and they were bound for an array of white ties and low-necked evening gowns.

Monty looked down at Sunny. He smiled.

"Fraid?" he asked.

"Not a bit!" came Sunny's stout answer. "And you?"

"On the contrary — I'm looking forward to it!"

Monty offered Sunny a cigarette. He plied the match to both.

"We should be there soon," Monty commented.

"I wonder if Nat and Jimmy will be there," queried Sunny, half to herself.

"Nat's covering the blowout," remarked Monty, meaningly, "and I hardly think Jimmy would miss the fun."

"Aren't you just a bit malicious?" Sunny asked.

"Just curious," was all that Monty would say, but a glint in his eye spoke more than words.

The car swayed to a stop and in a moment Monty and Sunny were relieved of their wraps and were being ushered into the glittering hotel ballroom. The huge room was packed. Suddenly a score of voices rose in greeting.

"It's Monty Wallace!" somebody shouted and immediately Monty and Sunny were the centre of a hundred eyes. Swiftly the Mayor took them by the arm, introducing them here and there, nodding to some, speaking to others. Miraculously they found themselves at the banquet table. The Mayor raised his hand for silence.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began — "the buzz of conversation continued. 'Ladies — and — gentlemen!' the Mayor repeated.

The confusion subsided. The Mayor addressed the throng again.

"This is a very informal gathering," he assured them. "Because I know you're all hungry — let's honour the chef first and then spend the rest of the evening honouring our hero."

It seemed that the Mayor, shrewd judge of human nature that he was, knew his audience. The banquet proceeded. As the entree was served, Sunny, who sat next to Monty, suddenly whispered.

"Monty! — There's Nat and Jimmy — they just arrived!"

"Too late," they missed such a delicious meal," was Monty's offhand comment.

"I don't think they'll miss it," corrected Sunny, "they're coming straight for those two places on the other side of the Mayor!"

"Good!" exclaimed Monty, "it's great to have all the old friends together."

Then Sunny and Monty were drawn away from each other by the small-talk of their dinner companions. It seemed ages later that Sunny found a way to turn her attention to Monty again. No sooner had she begun to speak when her voice suddenly rose.

"Look!" she cried and motioned to a far table.

It was the woman, Vivian Morgan. Sunny was terrified but the presence of his self-asserted spouse seemed to cause little surprise for Monty.

"I — I told you she'd be here!" said Sunny, her eyes fastened on the far distant figure.

"That's great — now we're all here," was Monty's dry reply.

Dessert and coffee heralded the beginning of the speechmaking and shortly the Mayor was rapping for order.

Next, Monty found himself acknowledging applause. Words seemed to find themselves. Monty's eyes could not help being focussed on the woman in the distance. He was conscious too of Natalie and Jimmy. He sensed something in the air. What, he knew not, but that the evening would be full of events he was sure.

"I should have rehearsed this speech while I was dodging clouds over Alaska," began Monty with a

breezy smile, "but maybe some of the language I used then wouldn't fit in right now!"

"And if I had known we were going to have such a good time at this end of the line —"

A commotion at the far table disturbed the audience. Monty paused, and as he did so, a throaty voice filled the great room.

"You can't do this — get away from me! Let go of my arm!"

The Mayor, the Chief of Police, the Fire Chief and a score of assorted notables rose to their feet. A struggle was going on between the woman and a group of three burly plainclothesmen. It was Vivian. Monty wondered what new mischief she had been up to. The cries continued.

"What's the matter back there?" demanded the Mayor. A chorus of hoarse voices answered in unison.

"We got Clark Street Kate, Chief."

The Chief of Police leaped from behind the table. The Mayor and others followed. They met the struggling quartette midway in the room. They all returned to the table of honour.

"Who's this?" asked the Mayor.

"Clark Street Kate," came the verification, "you know — she's that Chicago shake-down artist what gave us the jump a couple years back."

"Fancy meeting you here, Kate," was the Mayor's sarcastic greeting.

"I suppose you're here by invitation?"

"Invitation — nothing!" came Vivian's indignant denial. "I pay for what I get — and you'd be surprised what five bucks can buy these days!"

The Mayor turned to the Chief.

"What's the charge?"

By this time Monty and Sunny were standing close to each other. Natalie and Jimmy, with Mack Hanlon and Sunny's father were unaware of the drama in the situation of the other four.

The Chief addressed the Mayor.

"Well, we have a charge of blackmail on the books, but it's never been pressed. I remember it was against Butch McCork, the gangster that's up in Alcatraz now. So I guess it won't do much good to hook her on that one."

"Anything else?" questioned the Mayor.

"Disorderly conduct here — and resisting an officer."

Monty stepped forward.

"May I have a word, Chief — and your Honour?"

"Of course!" came the reply.

"Seeing that you haven't anything really serious against her, why not let her go — that is, if she promises to leave town and not get into mischief?"

Natalie, Jimmy and Sunny chorused their affirmation. Sunny was especially strong in urging the woman's release.



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"Looks like you've got some pretty influential friends, Kate," observed the Mayor. "What do you say, Chief — let her go?"

"Okay — if everybody says so — I'll dismiss the charge of disorder and resisting an officer — and call it quits."

Sunny threw her arms around Monty's neck.

"You're safe — I'm safe!" she cried happily.

Natalie and Jimmy stepped forward. "Good work, Monty — we're glad to see everything turn out."

The Mayor and the Chief looked at each other with a puzzled expression.

"What's going on here — do you two know each other?" His Honour interrogated.

"We're old friends!" insisted Monty. Sunny chimed in.

"She made me realize that I loved Sunny after all!"

"And if she hadn't done that — I wouldn't have got Nat to promise to marry me!" returned Jimmy.

"And then Monty and I would have gone on kidding each other and goodness knows where it would all have ended!" explained Natalie.

The Mayor and the Chief were thoughtful for a moment. They turned to Jabe Marion and Mack Hanlon. There could be no explanation from that quarter.

"I don't get this," faltered the Mayor — "how do you mean she made you all realize you loved somebody else instead of — oh bother! What's this all about?"

"This woman — Viv — I mean, Kate — accused me of being her husband," ventured Monty.

"Are you?" demanded the Chief.

"Of course he isn't!" replied Sunny indignantly — "he's going to be mine."

"So that fixes it so I can marry Natalie, here, who was engaged to Monty before Viv — I mean Kate — said she was his wife!" explained Jimmy, none too clearly.

"Hold on now!" The Mayor shouted. "Let's get this straight. Do you want to marry Mont Wallace?"

"I sure do," spoke up Sunny.

"And you, Jimmy Hanlon — you want to marry this girl?"

"I want Natalie more than anything else in the world!" came Jimmy's firm assurance.

"And how about you?" asked His Honour, turning to Vivian, now known as Clark Street Kate, the Shake-Down Queen.

"I can't get married — yet!" was Kate's rueful reply. "My husband is doing a two-to-fourteen year stretch

at Statesville and he won't give me a divorce!"

"That's enough!" cut in the Mayor. "Now if you two couples will line up here for about five minutes, we'll get the matrimonial part of this party over and start in where we left off!"

"Why you old darling!" cried Natalie.

"I wouldn't have it any other way!" assured Jimmy.

"Isn't this just perfect?" was all Sunny could say as she smiled into Monty's eyes.

"Happy landings!" came Monty's gay reply.

THE END

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With reference to the recent increase in the maximum weight of fourth class matter, (Parcel Post) from 15 to 25 pounds, postal authorities have announced that rural mail delivery couriers are not permitted to carry any articles up to and including 25 pounds in weight outside the mails, except bread and medicine, while performing mail service. In other words with the exceptions noted, a rural mail delivery courier is not permitted to accept, convey, deliver or handle any parcels outside the mails which might properly be included as mail matter and postage paid thereon while in actual performance of his duties as mail contractor.

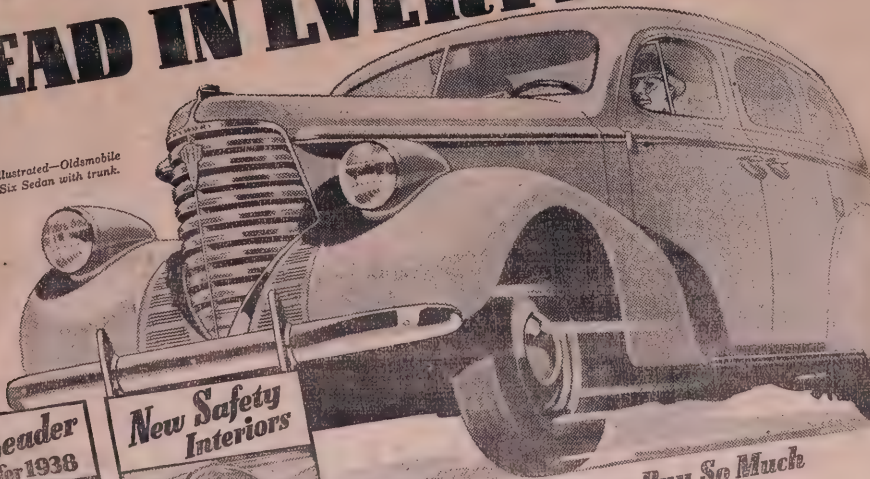
DOD HERO SAVED LIFE OF MAN

Obtained a hero among Canadian dogs, Pal, a farm collie belonging to John Whitehouse, Brighton, last week won the award of the Hero dog collar and medalion offered by a Toronto newspaper in an unique contest to determine the bravery of Ontario canines.

Pal, at the risk of his life, saved the life of his master on his farm at Brighton some time ago when he drove off a mad and infuriated bull, which had felled its owner and was about to gore him to death. Rushing to the rescue of his owner, Pal, by grabbing the bull on the tender nose managed to retain his grip on the shaking head of the mad animal in spite of the fact that he was flung wildly about in the air. Slowly he managed to back the bull away from the prostrate form of Mr. Whitehouse, who was rendered unconscious from the internal injuries caused by the stubby horns of the bull. The mad animal was shot soon after the occurrence.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Last week it was reported in this column that the opposition in the country to the proposed new trade agreement between the United Kingdom and the United States has been growing steadily, and well-informed sources on Parliament Hill predict that a sensational fight will take place before this Dominion will be ready to sanction any noble gesture or sacrifice to help this Anglo-American effort at an historic union of material forces.

It was stated here that Canada's trade relations with these two nations form the nucleus of this Dominion's foreign trade and there are a great many people in Canada who do not want the Federal Government to do anything which may turn out to be of a nature that will jeopardize or risk these healthy features of the economic progress of this Dominion. They point out that the Ottawa Agreements of 1932 gave Canada an opportunity to increase the export business in the richest markets of the United Kingdom. Prior to these Agreements, Canada shipped to these big markets less than \$175,000,000 a year, but the steady increase has brought this figure to over \$500,000,000 for 1937. Likewise, Canada's export business to the United States works out in a manner that gives this Dominion a very favourable balance of trade, with the latest statistics of the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa showing that in the year 1937 more than \$75,000,000 increase was noted over that of the previous year, the improvement being marked since the new Reciprocity Treaty began to function properly. In other words, hardened business interests in this country are opposing all the actions of the Government which aim to give up economic values for noble gestures or ideals of promoting better international relations between the Empire and the United States, and a bitter fight is going on between these economic-minded Canadians and the other citizens of the country, who are ready and willing to take this risk of substituting the United Kingdom preferences for certain concessions in the American markets, even if a loss is suffered, but the reason that it is worth while in order to help the Motherland in the present tense international crisis that is threatening the whole structure of the British Empire.

It is hardly a secret along Parliament Hill that the main object of the new Anglo-American Trade Treaty is to foster a policy of reasonable mutual concessions amongst the English-speaking democracies of the world in order to combat the tactics of the totalitarian states such as Italy, Germany and Japan, who have formed an alliance that includes extreme nationalism as one of the main foundations upon which their future policies are based. Gradually, it is hoped that several other nations will join this group of democratic powers in a sort of economic union of a kind to replace the almost emasculated League of Nations at Geneva, which is nothing more but a skeleton. Already it is known that a number of nations are prepared to line up with the idea of the United States and the British Empire, and they are France, Belgium, Soviet Russia, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland and two or three others.

Economic nationalism could hardly survive in a world united in this manner, and Italy, Germany and Japan would either have to become reasonable and join in this freer world-trade areas, or face bankruptcy and ruin. All experts agree that this is the likely alternative that will be faced by the totalitarian states of the world within the next few months, and it is in the formation of this vital chain that Canada is an important link, with the present signs in Ottawa indicating that the Canadian sentiment favours a policy that will help Great Britain and the United States in this effort for international peace, not through arms alone, but rather through some economic means. At least, the majority of Canadians are inclined to this point of view, if we may judge from the opinions expressed by their representatives in the Capital.

In the last twenty-five years, there has been a remarkable drawing together of the forces of the Empire and those of the United States. A quarter of a century ago, Great Britain was faced with war clouds on the European scene, and at home, a domestic situation was troubled with unemployment, class restlessness, growing taxation and a number of other signs. In the United States, the domestic situation witnessed the completion of a giant colonization scheme and the whole nation was becoming unbelievably strong. In fact, they began to reach out for the trade of the Far East, in South America, and elsewhere. However, they took shelter behind the classical advice of George Washington to avoid any political entanglements in the Old World in general, the United States was coldly indifferent to the problems and dangers of Europe. Today, the whole thing has changed radically. Both Great Britain and the United States face similar problems at home and abroad. They have similar social and industrial problems, especially about strikes, unemployment, taxation, cost of living, wages, and arbitrary Government interferences. On the scene of the international political strife, both powers are known to dislike dictatorships, they hate war, they want to avoid commitments abroad, and yet as two of the wealthiest and strongest powers of our times, they are unable to sit back and remain inactive in any international crisis. The Anglo-American Trade Treaty is the key of the whole scheme, and many sentimental men and women in this country are strongly in favour of a policy which aims to aid these efforts of the United States and the British Empire to safeguard peace in the world, since they are of the opinion that together these two powers control the wealth and commerce, and any organization which sponsors freer world-trade under the guidance of these democracies may prove a useful means to force the totalitarian states to listen to reason, because today, more than at any time in the history of mankind, economics play an extremely vital role in any struggle by force of arms.

In fact, the mere negotiations between these democratic nations of the world have been instrumental in causing a marked degree of attitude on the part of the dictators, and the completion of this diplomatic scheme should open the way for political reconstruction, for fresh disarmament conferences, and perhaps, the rectification of the whole international situation, with the strong possibility that Canada will have contributed more to the success of this plan than history will ever be able to disclose through the

sacrifices or unselfish gestures of this young Anglo-American co-operation. (Reproduction Prohibited, 1938, Educational Features Syndicate.)

IS RE-ELECTED TO DIRECTORATE

Mr. B. O. Lott, the veteran bee-keeper, has been re-elected by acclamation to the board of directors of the Ontario Honey Co-operative which met at the Royal York hotel in Toronto.

BELLEVILLE PRESBYTERIAL OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The semi-annual Executive meeting of the Belleville Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, met at Bridge St. Church on Thursday, January 13th, with an attendance of sixteen.

The President, Mrs. Haggerty, presided at the morning and afternoon sessions; also conducting the morning devotional period with a splendid address on love — one of the outstanding qualities of steadfastness. This being stock-taking time, Mrs. Haggerty urged that each member review their lives. God expects submission and loyalty.

Regret was expressed that several were absent through illness. A letter of sympathy was sent to Mrs. Finlay who has illness in her home, and flowers to Mrs. D. B. Wilson, who is a patient in Kingston Hospital. Mrs. VanBlaricom read a letter written by Mrs. M. E. Knox, acknowledging roses that had been sent her by the members at the last executive.

Each secretary gave reports of the year's work accomplished in her department. Optimism and an increase in givings was noted, but the question was asked, out of our abundance, have we denied ourselves?

Mrs. Herrington, the treasurer, reported \$5,844.36 to date, an increase over last year.

Vacancies to be filled are: President, Third Vice-President; Temperance, Finance, C.G.I.T. and Baby Band Secretaries.

A great many business matters were discussed and plans were made for the Presbyterian to be held in Grace Church, Napanee, Feb. 9-10.

Dr. W. R. Fletcher, President of the Presbytery, gave an inspirational address at the afternoon session, and brought greetings from the Presbytery.

Words of appreciation of the life of the late Mrs. Frank Grills, of Alkenes, were expressed, and it was asked that the sympathy of the members of the executive be extended to the family.

Mrs. Walden then sang a verse of "The Old Rugged Cross" and the meeting was closed, with prayer by Mrs. Osborne, of Belleville.

At the noon hour the meeting was adjourned and the ladies had lunch at Lattimer's.

M. Hubble, Press Sec.

CAR THIEVES GIVE POLICE A MERRY CHASE

Culminating a 70-mile-an-hour chase over snowswept roads, snow-covered fields, two men, said to be Gerald Lemieux, of Montreal, and Jerome Mitchell, of London, were arrested by a mixed posse of Provincial, city, Mounted Police and farmers near Belleville on Monday afternoon.

Both men are alleged to have stolen a car from Kingston and headed west. Lemieux, police hinted, is wanted elsewhere for other charges.

Mitchell, who lost a shoe when abandoning the car near the Canadian Pacific Railway crossing north of Shannonsville, tramped fifteen miles through snow-covered fields with one bare foot before giving up the chase. He was taken to the Belleville General Hospital, where amputation of his foot is thought likely. Lemieux suffered a pair of frozen ears and a deep gash on one leg when he fell on the railway right of way.

Police suffered minor frost bites, nipped ears and toes, when chasing the pair for fifteen miles through snow up to their waists. None, however, went to the hospital for treatment.

Receiving a phone call from the Kingston police, Detective Fred Issard and Traffic Officer Sam Ervine lay in wait for the car at the entrance to the city. The car was chased to the main intersection where the pair eluded the police, doubling back on their tracks.

Police chased the car as far as the Canadian National crossing on the Roslin Road, north of Shannonsville, the speed often exceeding seventy miles an hour, both cars careening and skidding over the drift-covered highway. At the railway crossing, the thieves abandoned the car and struck along the railway on foot.

Commandeering a hand-car, Ervine and Issard took after the pair, stopping only long enough to phone for police. Leaving the railway right of way, the pair struck out through the fields. They were finally captured on the second concession of Thurlow Township, five miles northeast of Belleville.

LATE MR. WM. BROADWORTH

The funeral of the late Mr. William Broadworth of Bethel was held in the Bethel United Church on Thursday afternoon with a large attendance of friends and relatives.

The service was in charge of Rev. J. E. Beckel and Mr. Belch of Grace Tabernacle, assisted and briefly addressed the audience on "The need of preparation for Life Eternal." Rev. Beckel brought a message of comfort to the bereaved family, especially as during the past year the family home was destroyed by fire, and nine months ago the mother was called to glory. The hymns used were all favourites, "Rock of Ages", "Abide with Me", and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Mrs. Walter Warren and Miss Irene Tucker sang "Does Jesus Care?" Beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and the bearers were Messrs Carl Sine, C. U. Heath, Samuel Elliott, Arthur Andrews, Alex Park and Will Patterson.

A large number of the members of Stirling Lodge 239, I.O.O.F., attended in a body and took charge of the service at the graveside. The interment was made in Bethel Cemetery.

The entire family attended the obsequies namely, Mrs. Wallace McInroy, Springbrook; Mrs. Ross Thompson, Stirling; Raymond, Belleville; Kenneth and Ernest, Rawdon; Arthur, Gerald and Donald, who journeyed down from Kapuskasing.

TRENTON BEAT CAMPBELLFORD 4 TO 1

Trenton Couriers took another step toward the top position of the Trent Valley League by whipping Campbellford 4-1 in an exciting game of hockey on fast ice in the Quinte Street arena in Trenton, on Friday night. The local sextette outskated and outplayed their rivals in every division. LaMorre put

the Trenton crew into the lead early in the first round, banging the rubber into the invaders' net on a solo effort. Lambert knotted the count for Campbellford in the second period, but the home squad jumped back into the driver's seat again one minute later when his team was a man short. Johnson, assisted by Miller, registered Trenton's third goal and Davis netted the Couriers' fourth and final score on a pass from Johnson, line-ups: Campbellford — Goal, Turner; defense, Wilkes, Oddie; wings, C. Couch and Reddick; centre, Phillips; alternates, Lambert, B. Couch, Keating, Free and Blake.

Trenton — Goal, A. Steinburg; defense, Lemhole, MacInraith; wings, Anderson, Drake; centre, A. LaMorre; alternates, Davis, Miller, Johnson, York and Kerr.

Referee — C. O'Malley.

FANS GET LAUGH AT PRINTER'S SLIP

Ed Stacey, editor of the Teeswater News did not know what all the consternation was about at first when people began calling him up. All of them were laughing and playfully mumbling something about "hockey." Then he looked up his article on a former Kincardine hockey player going to England. To his consternation he found that the linotype operator had made a mistake. The article read: "Murray Munro is starting on the forward line in a black coat with Persian lamb trimmings and black hat with matching accessories."

PORT HOPE SUPPLIES ALL THE EMPIRE RADIUM

Lost radium, reported to have a value of \$4,000 and owned by the Saskatchewan Cancer Commission, is being replaced by the new Canadian radium from the Eldorado refinery at Port Hope. The missing needle was

insured. With supplies of Canadian radium available now in Canada, this country is no longer dependent on limited foreign supplies as in the past, a company statement indicated. The British Empire market, also previously dependent on foreign sources, now is also supplied by the Canadian plant, the only source of radium in the empire.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right; He finds a lot of fault, too, he does, perusing it all night; He says there ain't a single thing in it worth to read, And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need; He tosses it aside, and says it's strictly on the bum; But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He reads about the wedding, and he snorts like all getout; He reads the social doins with a most derisive shout; He says they make the papers for the women folks alone; He'll read about the parties, and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb — But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come.

He is always first to grab it, and reads it plumb clean through.

He doesn't miss an item, or a want ad — that is true; He says they don't know what he want, the darn newspaper guys;

"I'm going to take a day some time, and go and put them wise; "Sometimes it seems as though they must be deaf and dumb."

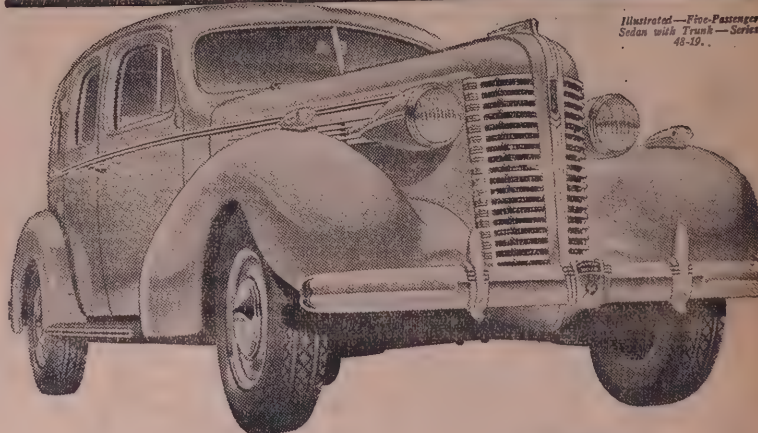
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DOG KILLED

The large Airdale dog owned by Dr. W. H. Pedley was killed on Sunday evening when struck by a car driven by Raymond Baker. The dog was crossing the street at the Paisley Hotel when struck and it is alleged the driver of the car was in no way to blame.

MADOC WINS

Playing in a scheduled fixture in the Northern group of the C.O.S.S.A. league at the Stirling arena last night Madoc defeated the local school team by the one-sided score of 11 to 4. During the first period the locals held the fast-acting visitors to a 3-3 tie, but faded badly in the latter stages of the game.

Bride and Groom Honoured

On Monday evening, Mr. Chas. E. Allen, Campbellford, held a party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Clute, about eighty guests and friends of the bride and groom being present from Campbellford and Stirling. Mrs. Clute was formerly Miss Herrington, and on the staff of the local High School. On behalf of the guests Mr. E. H. Greig presented the newly-weds with a beautiful table ornament. Mrs. Clute responded fittingly. The evening was pleasantly passed by the playing of bridge and euchre and community singing. A delectable lunch was served. — Campbellford Herald.

MARGARET WILSON IS HONOURED BY CLASS

On Sunday afternoon, January 15, the Primary Class and their teacher, of St. Andrew's Sunday School, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson to honour their daughter, Margaret, before leaving for her new home. The afternoon was spent in games and all were having a happy time when Mrs. L. Rodgers, teacher of the class, called the children together and asked Margaret to take a

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preluded, telling of the happy faces of those who received them. Miss Currie sang a solo very much in keeping with the old days of our forefathers. Mrs. R. Patterson gave a splendid paper on the Missionary Monthly. Collection was taken and dedicated to the Lord by prayer. Mrs. Lansing closed with prayer.

LARKIN IS WARDEN

By a unanimous vote of council, Henry Larkin, reeve of Tyendinaga Township was elected warden of Hastings County at the opening session. Warden Larkin succeeds Wesley Gray. The new warden has had 13 years' experience in municipal affairs, having served six years as a township councillor and seven years as reeve of Tyendinaga.

Committees for the year were named by a nominating committee of Dr. S. Lamb, Reeve Sayers and Reeve George Jordan.

RAWDON COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, Jan. 10, 1938
The Municipal Council of the Township of Rawdon met on the above date. The following members having signed their subscribed declarations of office, and taken their oaths of allegiance, will constitute the township of Rawdon Council for the current year: G. E. Thompson, Reeve; Gilbert E. Bedford, Deputy-Reeve; Messrs. W. J. Tanner, J. W. Morrison and Wilfred Spencer, Councillors.

Moved by Mr. Tanner, and seconded by Mr. Bedford that Mr. Burton Heagle pathmaster, be paid \$3.00 for cutting brush. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer that Mr. Clarence Scott be paid \$2.00 for returning wagon to Routly Construction Co. Cd. Bedford and Tanner that eight copies of the Municipal World be ordered for officers of the Council; also dog tags. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison — that Mrs. Robt. Cranston be appointed caretaker of Memorial Plot at the same salary. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer that Miss E. Bailey be appointed caretaker of the hall at the same salary. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison — that Mr. J. S. Williams be paid \$42.50 for boundary work. Cd.

Bedford and Spencer that all gravel bills be paid. Cd.

Bedford and Tanner that Sidney Township be paid \$20.30 for one-half boundary work and that they be billed with Rawdon's share. Cd.

Bedford and Spencer that Mr. M. Mason be paid \$3.15 for trucking gravel. Cd.

Spencer and Bedford that the News-Argus be paid \$23.50 for balance of printing. Cd.

Morrison and Tanner — that the election expenses in the amount of \$86.44 be paid. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison — that The News-Argus be given 1938 printing at the same price. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison that Mr. W. J. Tanner be a committee to investigate re cutting a tree on wood allowance. Cd.

Bedford and Spencer that the Reeve be a Committee to investigate cutting a tree by Mr. John Wiggins. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer that the Reeve be a committee to administer the necessary spending of relief monies to Messrs Geo. Towes, Jas. Galloway, Peter Cooper and Henry Redcliffe. Cd.

The resignation of Lorne C. Bateman was received and accepted.

Bedford and Tanner that Council go into a Committee as a Whole on By-Laws.

By-Law No. 603 was passed in regular order, appointing the following officers for the year 1938:

Auditors: Geo. McGee and Volney Richardson, \$25 each.

Weed Inspector: Fred Bateman, \$30.

Treasurer: Elgin Jackman, \$135.

School Attendance Officer: Robt. Scarlett, \$20.

Health Officer: Ernest Saries.

Assessors: Lindsay Tanner, Albert Cook, \$50 each.

By-Law No. 604 was passed in regular order, authorizing the Reeve and Treasurer to borrow up to \$10,000 from the Bank of Montreal.

By-Law No. 605 was passed in regular order appointing William J. Barlow Clerk of Rawdon Twp. at \$285.

Bedford and Tanner that Council revert to general business. Cd.

Tanner and Bedford that Mr. Walter Heath's salary as clock-winder in the amount of \$5.00 be paid. Cd.

Tanner and Spencer that Mr. Bedford be a committee to investigate Hydro account of Mr. Walter Heath. Cd.

Morrison and Bedford that Clerk have Mr. Geo. Godden refunded taxes on eight acres reforestation exemption. Cd.

Bedford and Morrison that Reeve procure wood for Town Hall also a cord for Mrs. L. Wilson. Cd.

Morrison and Spencer that Council adjourn to meet Jan. 31st, at one o'clock p.m.

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ST. PAUL'S Y.P.U.

The regular weekly meeting of St. Paul's United Church Young People's Union was held in the Church parlors on Monday evening with a good number of members and friends in attendance. In the absence of Miss Marjorie Hagerman, President, the devotional period was directed by Mr. Russell West, who also read the scripture passages selected. After the singing of a hymn, Rev. W. J. Scott offered prayer. The Secretary's report of the previous meeting was presented by J. Potters.

The remaining portion of the program was directed by Geo. Duffin, Convenor of the Christian Citizenship Department. The first number on this part of the programme was a splendid reading given by Reginald Matheson. Donald Scott then offered an instrumental solo which was greatly enjoyed. The speaker of the evening was Geo. Duffin, who delivered an interesting and educational address on the subject of "First Aid". Being a member of the St. John's Ambulance Corps, Mr. Duffin ably dealt with the subject of accident prevention, poison infection from insect bites, stings, etc., and at the conclusion of his address was assisted by Don Williams in demonstrating the principles of artificial resuscitation. The entire program was one both helpful and instructive.

Owing to the special benefit hockey match being played in the arena, the usual social period was dispensed with to enable the members to attend, and the meeting was brought to a close with the Mizpah Benediction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLD SOCIAL EVENING

On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Patterson entertained a large number of the members of St. Paul's Cheery Classmates; also Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, to a social evening. The gathering was called to order by the President, Mrs. T. Matheson. All joined in Community singing. The Sec.-Treas., Mrs. P. Bronson, gave the year's financial report with a very encouraging balance on hand. Rev. W. J. Scott was chosen to conduct the election of officers. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Harry Hullin; Vice-President, Mrs. G. Mason; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. P. Bronson, (re-elected); Teacher, Mrs. T. Matheson; assistant teacher, Mrs. A. Gerold.

A well-prepared program was given by the Committee, Mrs. Good, Mrs. Woodcock and Mrs. Gerald. To the strains of soft music by Miss Mae Currie, a well rendered and appropriate recitation was given by Mrs. T. Matheson, "If you think it is easy just try it." In her usual good form Mrs. E. Munro recited "I Thought I Would Die." With Mrs. J. L. Good playing the accompaniment, Miss M. Currie sang a solo in splendid voice.

At this time a memorial service was held for a highly-esteemed classmate, Mrs. V. Richardson. On behalf of the class, Mrs. P. Bronson very ably expressed the fine qualities of the deceased member. In part the words of praise were — She who had a character unstained; she, who's countenance shone with the light of the highest moral living — always willing to help in whatsoever capacity she was called to fit; always exemplifying the truest Christian spirit, step by step, day by day, she walked with her Heavenly Master; she who now has gone to greater joys than this world will ever know.

She will know our voices in the Word. She will know our voices in the glorious throng. Our steps on the courts of gold. Her same quiet smile. On her sweet loving face As she wore in the days of old. As a wonderful classmate we think of her.

In memories that are fond and true. It is sad but true, but we wonder why The best are always the first to die. We have lost, but God has gained. One of the best the world contained. Sincere and kind in heart and mind — What a wonderful memory she leaves behind.

One minute's silence was observed in memory of the deceased classmate and with a very gracious prayer offered by Mrs. W. J. Scott, this impressive memorial service closed. Mrs. Nora Wescott read a very appropriate poem entitled "Folks", by Edgar A. Guest. Mrs. C. Lansing gave numerous selected poems written by Mrs.

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G. Webster, Mrs. W. J. Scott rendered a solo in good voice, "Abide with me," accompanied at the piano by Miss Currie. Mrs. Hayton kindly offered a humorous recitation "The Coloured Lady in Society." Two contests "A Floral Tea" and "Observation" were put on by Mrs. R. Woodbeck and Mrs. A. Gerald.

A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess and committee in charge. Appreciation was expressed by the class to the host and hostesses and all joined in singing "For they are Jolly Good Fellows."

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

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ment, Mr. Ben Blecker thought it was a mistake to cut twenty-five per cent. from the prize money of the exhibitor who had no competition. It was not the fault of the exhibitor that there was no competition and by inflicting such a penalty the Society was keeping exhibitors away. S. Holden supported Mr. Blecker in his contention and the matter was left for the new Board of Directors to deal with.

Mr. S. A. Murphy spoke briefly on the Art section and urged the directors to make some effort to interest the amateur artists of the district and the school children in this department of the Fair.

Mr. H. P. Ellis, chairman of the Entertainment Committee, gave it as his opinion that the Society should abandon to trials of speed at the coming Fair and substitute more novelty races for the farmers of the district. The trials of speed for the past few years had failed to provide much entertainment for the fair patrons, while keen interest had been shown in a number of novelties presented.

The election of officers was the next item of business and before calling for nominations, President Thompson expressed his thanks and appreciation to the members for their co-operation and assistance during the past year.

The Fair had done very well considering the circumstances, stated Mr. Thompson and a big improvement was expected this year. The following officers were elected:

President — J. B. Thompson.
1st vice-Pres. — Ben Blecker.
2nd vice-Pres. — Thos. W. Solmes.
Directors — C. U. Heath, C. F. Linn, J. C. McGee, C. M. Sine, H. P. Ellis, W. H. Patterson, Wm. Fitchett, Arthur Scott, E. Carlisle, Art Brown, G. Weaver, S. Holden, W. H. Farrell, H. R. Tompkins, W. H. Heath.

Associate Directors — W. L. Anderson, S. A. Murphy, Ross Hoard, J. M. Carl, Clarence Sutherland, Alex Park.

Honorary Presidents — R. D. Arnot, M.P.P.; Dr. J. A. Faulkner; C. A. Cameron, K.C., M.P.; Rorke Ferguson, M.P.; Thos. Montgomery Sr., Clayton Tucker, W. H. Heath, E. Carlisle, J. E. O'Donnell, H. L. Fair, B.S.A.

Honorary Directors — E. J. Pyear, W. S. Martin, W. J. Whitty, W. C. West, Geo. Thompson, F. T. Ward, G. Bush, Michael Shea, Thos. Cranston.

Lady Directors — Mrs. H. L. Fair, Miss E. Parker, Mrs. W. H. Heath, Mrs. Jas. Lagrow, Mrs. Arthur Pyear, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Mrs. J. C. McGee, Mrs. M. Vandewater, Mrs. Nina Morton, Mrs. W. West.

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Finance Committee — H. P. Ellis,

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Auditors — H. L. Fair and J. S. Morton.

The general meeting was adjourned and resolved into a Directors' meeting for the consideration of other business.

The appointment of a Secretary was the first item of business to come before the Directors and Mr. F. R. Malory was re-elected to that office. Mr. G. Thompson, who has been the very efficient and painstaking treasurer for the past three years, tendered his resignation, and Mr. W. H. Patterson was appointed to the office. Both offices will receive the same salaries.

The remainder of the meeting was taken up in a discussion of ways and means of raising funds to liquidate the outstanding indebtedness of the Society. A number of suggestions were offered and following their consideration by the Programme Committee, a meeting of the directors will be held on Saturday afternoon next.

MADOC DEFEATS LOCALS 3 TO 2

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usual steady game in the nets. Robinson, star centre man of the locals, was a marked man all night and failed to enter the scoring summary, although he came close on a number of occasions. Fraser was not as effective as usual, while Reid gave his finest display on local ice, and gives promise of developing into a star.

For the visitors, every man turned in a good effort, with the work of Long at centre on the starting line, and Thompson in goal, being outstanding. The team plays a crowd-pleasing brand of hockey, and whenever they return to Stirling are assured of a good crowd to see them perform. The scorers for the visitors were Long, W. Leal, Woodcock, and Elsbury (2).

By virtue of their win Tweed retains their undefeated record and heads the League, with Trenton Couriers in second place.

The lineups:

Tweed — Goal, Thompson; defence, Leal and Woodcock; centre, Long; wings, Tammon and Courneya; alternates, Meraw, Elsbury and Leal.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Gerold and Ackers; centre, Robinson; wings, Fraser and Morton; alternates, Potter, Reid, Butler and Jones.

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GOES TO SENATE



HON. DUNCAN MARSHALL Former Minister of Agriculture who has been appointed to the Senate

WELFARE CLUB TO HAVE FARM NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Stirling Community Welfare Club will be held on Tuesday, February 8th, in the Stirling Community Hall. This meeting has been designated as "Farmers' Night" and each member is expected to bring a farmer as his guest for the evening. The program committee has been fortunate in securing Mr. J. C. Shearer, Principal of the Kemptville Agricultural School, as guest speaker, and a suitable program for the evening is being prepared. Mr. Shearer comes highly recommended as a speaker on problems affecting the tillers of the soil and the members of the Club are looking forward to enjoying one of the best meetings of the year. Members are requested to not forget the date, Tuesday, February 8th, and to be sure and invite a farmer.

DONATES CUP

Mr. Geo. H. Cobley, prominent business man and sportsman, of Trenton, has donated a beautiful silver trophy for competition in the Trent Valley Hockey League. The cup is at present on display in Trenton, but it is hoped that the Stirling fans may have a chance to give it the "once" over before the hockey season ends.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Mr. Lorne C. Bateman, ex-Clerk of the Township of Rawdon, has received the appointment as Manager of the Central Ontario Branch of the Continental Life Insurance Company, to take effect February 1st. Mr. Bateman has been an agent of the Company for a number of years, maintaining an office in Belleville, and his many friends in Stirling and District are extending him their congratulations on a well-earned promotion.

ST. JOHN'S HELD VESTRY MEET

REPORTS OF YEAR'S WORK SUBMITTED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

With excellent reports, showing all obligations met in full, the Annual Vestry Meeting of St. John's Church was held on Monday of last week. After the presentation of the reports of the Rector, Wardens, Building Committee and the various Church organizations, Dr. H. H. Alger was unanimously elected People's Warden for the coming year, while the Rector asked Mr. J. B. Belshaw to act as his Warden.

The meeting expressed to these two officials their appreciation for their untiring services to the Church during the past year. Other nominations were as follows:

Vestry Clerk — Mr. Fred Houchin. Advisory Committee — Mr. Earl Morrow, Mr. N. A. Heath, Mr. Edgar Morrow, Mr. J. Stiles, Mr. W. Wright, Mr. A. Strickland, Mr. W. Dunn, Mrs. H. H. Alger and Mrs. Chas. Vance. Treasurer Building Fund — Mr. H. P. Ellis.

Hall Management Committee — Mr. Earl Morrow, Mr. H. P. Ellis, Mr. J. B. Belshaw, Dr. H. H. Alger and the Rector.

Sidesmen — Mr. Chas. Fairies and Mr. H. P. Ellis. Auditors — Mr. Edgar Morrow and Mr. N. A. Heath. Lay Delegates to Synod — Dr. H. H. Alger, J. B. Belshaw.

The meeting warmly expressed their confidence in the Rector, Rev. A. S. McConnell, in a motion of appreciation which also included Mrs. A. S. McConnell and Mrs. McConnell Sr.

The two most interesting points in the presentation of the reports were the payment, in full, of the Missionary Apportionment, and the paying off of some \$700.00 on the Hall during the past year.

The serving of refreshments by the members of the A.Y.P.A. brought to a close a pleasant evening, the whole spirit of which was one of Christian fellowship and co-operation, and a desire for the furtherance of the work of the Church.

STIRLING NOW IN SECOND PLACE

DEFEATED CAMPBELLFORD LAST NIGHT FOR THIRD WIN IN WEEK

With the first half of the schedule of the Trent Valley League completed, Stirling Intermediates are firmly entrenched in second place as a result of their 8-5 victory over the Campbellford "Oilers" at the local arena last (Wednesday) night. Last night's victory was the third for the "Red Shirts" in the past week, Madoc and Trenton falling before the puck wizardry of the locals on Thursday and Monday nights respectively.

Playing on a fast sheet of ice, Stirling showed a marked superiority over the visitors for the first two periods, and it was only when victory was practically assured that they eased up in their efforts. At the end of the first period the score was 3 to 0 for the locals and 5 to 0 at the end of the second. In the third period the visitors outscored the winners 5 to 3, and were aided by some careless clearing on the part of the local defence. The game was comparatively clean, only three penalties being handed out by the officials.

How Goals Scored

Play opened slowly with both teams waiting for the breaks and there was little action until the Stirling "Kid Line" of Morton, Butler and Reid came on after the 3-minute mark. Butler managed to get a pass out from behind the Campbellford net to Morton, who backhanded it behind Turner for the first goal. Five minutes later Robinson rounded the visitors' defence to make the score 3-0 and in less than a minute Potter scored the third on a back-hand drive which just caught the corner of the net.

Shortly after the second period opened Robinson got his second goal of the game when he beat Turner from just inside the blue line. Oddie drew a penalty for boarding Morton but no damage was done before Robinson got the gate for hooking. While Robinson was off, Gerald broke up an offensive thrust by the visitors and rushed with Ackers to give the latter a pass in the open and he picked the corner for goal number five. Although the visitors swarmed around the Stirling net, they were unable to beat Fox.

Campbellford scored their first goal about seven minutes after the third period opened, with Blake being the marksman. Robinson evaded it up with his third goal of the game when he picked up a loose puck which Lambert failed to clear and banged it home. The same player repeated for the locals' seventh and eighth goals, with Leonard drawing assists on both of them. Phillips and Reddick (3) got credit for the visitors' remaining

TRENTON PLAYS HERE MONDAY NIGHT

The Trenton "Couriers" will provide the opposition for Stirling "Red Shirts" in the first game of the second half of the Trent Valley League Schedule at the Stirling arena on Monday evening next. In their first meeting this year Trenton defeated the locals 4 to 1, but Stirling has come along fast since then and got sweet revenge on Monday night when they defeated the lads from the airport town 5 to 3 in their own igloo. This third game between these evenly matched teams should be a honey and the fans of the district should flock to the Henry St. arena to witness one of the best games of the season. Irrespective of what happens when Tweed and Trenton clash tomorrow night, Stirling is firmly established in second place and the boys are out to maintain their standing. Come out and give them your support.

Robinson, with five goals, was the star for the locals, but he was ably assisted by his teammates, Fraser and Leonard, on the first line. Ackers and Gerald were strong defensively, while Fox played his usual strong game in the nets. The second line played a strong checking game, but did not function as well offensively as in previous games.

For the visitors, Reddick, Phillips and Blake were the best of the forwards, with Lambert and Wilkes teaming up well on the defence. Turner, although beaten eight times, had little chance on any of them as they were all scored from close in.

Campbellford — Goal, Turner; defence, Lambert and Wilkes, centre; Phillips; wings, C. Couch and Reddick; alternates, Keating, Blake, Free, Oddie and D. Couch.

Stirling — Goal, Fox; defence, Ackers and Gerald; centre, Robinson; wings, Fraser and Leonard; alternates, Morton, Butler, Reid and Potter.

Referees — C. Holmes, Campbellford, and C. A. Wells, Stirling.

Stirling Beats Madoc Here

In a game that featured fast hockey and outstanding displays by two veteran goalies the Stirling Intermediates whipped the Madoc six to the tune of 4 to 1, in the local arena on Thursday night. Madoc had previously beaten Stirling by the score of 3 to 2, and a large crowd of fans were on hand to see the "Red Shirts" take revenge. Fox in the Stirling net and "Buck" Hulin, who has but recently returned to the hockey wars to guard the twine for his home town team, are both veterans of Trent Valley League hockey and turned in high class performances, with the latter being particularly brilliant in the first period.

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ANNUAL MEETING AT ST. PAUL'S

ORGANIST AND BRIDE ARE HONOURED BY MEMBERS OF CONGREGATION

The annual meeting of St. Paul's United Church was held on Friday, January 19th, in the Church parlours, with the Pastor, Rev. W. J. Scott, presiding. The meeting opened at 8 p.m. and was constituted by the devotional exercises, hymn 328, Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor.

Mr. Scott welcomed all present and expressed his appreciation for the hearty co-operation he received. Mr. J. L. Good was appointed secretary of the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and after being properly confirmed were signed.

The business part of the meeting opened with the report of Session by the Clerk, H. E. Hulla.

"Looking back over the record of the past year the Session of your Church finds great cause for gratitude to God for His continued goodness. The year has been marked by steady progress in every department of the Church. The average attendance was slightly in advance of last year. In the summer holidays the church edifice was beautifully re-decorated, both upstairs and down, under the careful supervision of the Committee of Stewards. General satisfaction has been manifest both with the colour scheme and with the thoroughness with which the work was executed. Withal, the church interior presents a warm and attractive appearance.

During the time this work was underway, the services of worship were held in the Masonic Hall. To the Brethren of this Order our grateful appreciation is expressed for their service and courtesy.

"At the time of re-decorating of the Church a gift of lovely furnishings for

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ASSOCIATION OF FAIRS MEET

FALL FAIR DATES SET FOR SOCIETIES IN CENTRAL ONTARIO BODY

The Central Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies met at Belleville last Thursday for the election of officers for the incoming year and to set the dates for the fairs in this district. Stirling Agricultural Society was represented by Messrs J. B. Thompson and F. R. Mallory.

The following officers were elected: President — W. J. Ross, Campbellford.

1st Vice-President, E. M. Wessels, Wooler.

2nd Vice-President — W. Breauld, Centreville.

Secretary-Treasurer — Lewis Hay, Campbellford.

Auditors — Fred Mallory, Stirling, and C. W. Varcoe, Rosemeath.

Director of Provincial Body — Chas. Rollins, Coe Hill.

During the meeting J. A. Carroll, superintendent of Ontario Fall Fairs, Toronto, gave an address.

The following dates of fall fairs for this Central Ontario district, were arranged:

Campbellford — Sept. 27-28.
Brighton — Sept. 13-14.
Picton — Sept. 28-29.
Napanee — Sept. 6-7.
Centreville — Sept. 16-17.
Stirling — Sept. 20-21.
Belleville — Aug. 30 - Sept. 2.
Marmora — Oct. 17-18.
Tweed — Sept. 22-23.
Ameliasburg — Sept. 24.
Warkworth — Oct. 6-7.
Rosemeath — Oct. 13-14.
Wooler — Sept. 29-30.
Madoc — Oct. 4-5.
Coe Hill — Sept. 13-14.

RE-APPOINTED TO BOARD

At the January sessions of the Hastings County Council, which concluded on Friday last, Mr. E. G. Bailey was re-appointed a member of the Stirling Board of Education for a period of three years.

FIREMEN ANSWERED TWO SUMMONSES

The high winds of Monday afternoon and evening resulted in two chimney fires in the village and the local fire brigade, under Fire Chief Williams, were called in both cases. The first alarm was turned in about six p.m. from the residence of Councilor Rollins, and the firemen had just returned to the station when the second call took them to the residence of N. Wagar, on Mill St. Fortunately, no serious fires occurred in either case.

CONFINED TO ROOM

Friends of Mr. D. A. Burkitt will be sorry to learn that he is confined to his room through illness and wish for him a speedy recovery.

A CORRECTION

Through an error in this office we erroneously stated in last week's issue that Mr. J. Coggins, of Mount Pleasant, sponsored a skating party on Sunday evening instead of on Tuesday. We regret our mistake and offer our humble apology to Mr. Coggins.

HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Village Council was held on Tuesday evening in the Council Chambers, with Reeve Cranston in the chair and Messrs W. L. Anderson, R. Eggleton, C. B. Rollins and F. Stapley in attendance. The meeting was called to consider the resignation of Mr. M. Bell, as Village Auditor, which was accepted. Following a lengthy discussion Reeve Cranston was authorized to engage a successor.

CAR BURNS

Some time between the hours of midnight Friday and Saturday morning the Ford coach belonging to Deputy-Reeve G. B. Bedford, of Rawdon, was completely destroyed by fire. Mr. and Mrs. Bedford had attended a social event in Springbrook and on their return the car became stuck in the snow near their home. Leaving the car, they walked home, intending to return for the vehicle in the morning. The next day, much was the Deputy-Reeve's surprise to find his car a mass of ruins. It is thought a short circuit in the wiring caused the fire.

MILK REPORT

Following is the report on samples forwarded to the Department of Health by the local Inspector, J. R. West, for the month of January. In all cases the sediment test is labelled "Clean". In column one is the name of the vendor; column two, the standard plate count; column three the percentage of butter fat.

COMING EVENTS

HIGH SCHOOL "AT HOME" — ON Thursday, February 3rd. Please reserve the date. 21-3

BUCHRE PARTY UNDER AUSPICES St. James' Church, at J. Ryan's, 4th Con. Rawdon, Wed. Feb. 2, 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. Admission 25c. 23-1

THREE-ACT COMEDY "WHERE IS Grandma?" will be presented under auspices of St. Andrew's Young People's Society in St. Andrew's Church, on Monday evening, January 31st, by Burnbrae Young People. Admission 25c and 15c. 23-1

THE COUNTY MEETING OF CENTRAL Hastings Orange Lodge, will be held in Madoc Orange Hall, Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 10:00 a.m. All Brethren welcome. Fred Sager, Wor. Co. Master, S. J. Kilpatrick, Co. Sec. 23-1

Local and Personal

Miss Pearl Belshaw was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Richards on Sunday.

Miss Ruby Stapley spent the weekend a guest of Miss Lulu Hoover, Harold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tompkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Morton, Wellmans, on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whitty spent Sunday in Campbellford guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiggins.

Mr. L. Melkjohn spent the weekend in Toronto visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. I. Hatton.

Mrs. J. S. Whitehead spent Sunday in Campbellford visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hay.

Rev. W. R. Tristram, of West Hunt-Ingdon, took charge of the services at Wellmans on Sunday evening and was a guest at the Rawdon Parsonage.

Miss Eliza Donnan returned home on Wednesday after spending the weekend in Halleybury visiting her sister, Mrs. Gordon Cottom.

Miss Laura Montgomery, Cobourg, Miss Betty Montgomery, Millbrook, and Mr. Wm. Montgomery, Senella, spent Sunday visiting their sister, Miss Nellie Montgomery, who is convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Belshaw.

Mr. A. C. Waymark and Mr. Harold Baker spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and Rev. J. E. Beckel were in Napanee on Friday. Mr. Beckel and Mr. Martin were attending a meeting of the Bay of Quinte Conference Executive.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bastard, Mr. R. H. Williams and Wm. Dunn spent the weekend in Toronto and attended the Maple Leaf-Boston game on Saturday night.

Mrs. Bertha Sutton, of Preston, Vice-President of the Rebekah Assembly, of Ontario, is spending a few days this week the guest of Mrs. D. A. Burkitt.

Mrs. P. W. Long left on Tuesday for Detroit to join her sister, Mrs. Norman Rudolph, who will accompany her to Miami, Florida, where they will visit their niece, Mrs. John Monahan (nee Nora Powler).

Mrs. J. S. Demorest and Mrs. Holgate spent the weekend in Kirkland Lake, visiting the latter's daughter, Miss Gertrude Holgate, and also spent Tuesday in Halleybury guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cottom.

Mr. Clarence West and Lloyd Rowland, of Peterboro, spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. West.

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RADIO LICENSE INCREASED

The increase in the radio license fees from \$2 to \$2.50 to take effect on April 1st and the further ruling that owners must have a separate license for each receiving set is meeting with some criticism locally. While the chief objection heard is against the latter ruling which makes it compulsory for a motorist to pay \$2.50 for the privilege of having a radio in a car for which (if a four-cylinder) the license is only \$2.00, there are those who are not at all pleased at the prospects of paying an increased license fee in view of the poor reception and interference in the village. Any complaints made to the Department are ignored and many feel that it is more concerned over collecting the annual license fee than insuring radio owners of good programmes and reception.

IMPORTS VS. UNEMPLOYMENT

Canada is proud of her progress and also because she is maintaining a favourable trade balance which means that the value of exports exceeds the value of imports. Yet she still has a serious unemployment problem on her hands and is spending "millions on relief." This is an anomalous situation.

A study of government figures brings some enlightenment for, while Canada, as a whole, enjoys a favourable trade balance, her trade relationship with the United States tells a very different story. For the fiscal year of 1935, Canada's imports from the United Kingdom were valued at \$111,682,490, or 21.4 per cent. of her total trade with the British Isles. Exports were approximately 250 per cent of the imports. United States imports to Canada were worth \$303,639,972 as against exports of \$224,697,923. It is this last comparison which gives cause for concern and debate about whether we, as a nation, are giving sufficient thought to the "Buy Canadian" idea.

It would be improper and unsound, from many angles, to argue that we should adopt an insular policy, but, when we have so many unemployed, we might not do amiss to encourage increased purchases of products in Canada merchandise, in preference to that which is imported, so that more employment opportunities for our own people would be developed.

While it is true that no nation can live unto itself alone — and this is particularly true of Canada and the United States because of their proximity — we could, without harm to our relations with the United States, endeavour to remove some of the disparity which exists according to the trade figures, and the only logical way of doing this seems to be to insist on "Buying Canadian" whenever possible.

It may be argued, in rebuttal, that we have to import that which we do not produce or make. Have those, who use this argument, ever stopped to consider that, if the demand for anything arose it would not take Canadians long to find ways and means of supplying that demand within their own country? It is in this way that more employment would be provided for our own people.

FAIR BOARD RE-ORGANIZED

Meeting in annual session last week, the Stirling Agricultural Society, comprising farmers of the surrounding community and a number of public-spirited citizens of the Village, decided to sponsor once again the Fall Fair during the month of September next. The Society will also act in conjunction with the Ontario Department of Agriculture to stage the annual Championship School Fair, and in addition will sponsor a field crop competition similar to the one carried out last year for the farmers of the district.

Agricultural Societies throughout the Province have had a difficult time to get along during the years of business depression, with last year being one of the worst so far as the local Society was concerned. The epidemic of infantile paralysis, which caused the cancellation of the Rural School Fairs in the County, thereby cutting the Championship School Fair to a mere shadow of its former size, was perhaps the main contributing factor in the big decrease in attendance. Similarly the clash in the dates of the Kingston Exhibition and the Stirling Fair affected in no small degree the number of exhibitors and entries. However, the directors have met all their obligations, including the payment in full of the prize money, and are facing the future with a determination that the present year will be one of the outstanding years in the history of the Society.

The new Board of Directors is again headed by J. B. Thompson, as president and has F. R. Mallory, as secretary. There is a change

in the office of Treasurer, with Wm. Patterson taking over the duties capably filled by Gilbert Thompson for the past three years, and the various committees, with a few exceptions, are composed of the same members.

While the presentation of the financial report of the Society showed the local organization to be in a particularly good position, it is quite evident that some means will have to be adopted to raise funds to reduce the outstanding indebtedness against the property. A number of suggestions were advanced at the meeting for the consideration of the programme committee and plans are already under way for the holding of an Ice Carnival and Moccasin Dance in the local arena on the evening of February 14th.

The Agricultural Society is a community organization, and is deserving of the support of every citizen of the district. While its primary purpose is the promotion of things agricultural, it is not only the farmers who benefit from its activities, because any improvement in the conditions affecting the tillers of the soil is soon reflected in an improvement in business in the Village. Consequently, it behooves the citizens of the Village to give their support to the Society just as much as the farmers. The officers and members give freely of their time and energy with no thought of personal gain in the interests of a community enterprise, and we hope that the citizens will do all within their power to help them in raising funds for the Society.

CURRENT COMMENT

Next Wednesday is Candlemas Day — or the day when Old Bruin and the groundhog are supposed to make their first appearance from their winter sleep. According to the legend, we will have six weeks more of winter if the sun shines on that day, but unless the tail end of our winter is worse than what we have had so far, there is not much chance of anyone worrying a great deal about what Old Sol does on the coming Wednesday.

The expected increase in automobile accident insurance was announced this week as being from 10 to 20 per cent. higher in Ontario and 25 per cent. higher in Quebec than last year. It was announced that the increase was the result of the large number of automobile accidents during 1937, but what we would like to know is why motorists who didn't have an accident should be required to pay an increased premium because some other fellow did.

The proverbial January thaw reached this section over the week-end with mild weather on Sunday and practically an all-day's rain on Monday. As a result the roads of the district are very sloppy and the streets of the Village are anything but pleasant for pedestrians. However, the rain was most welcome to those whose cisterns had run dry and now that they have been replenished milady will find the work of wash day somewhat easier.

Twice within the past week the members of the Stirling Fire Brigade have been summoned to extinguish small fires attributed to overheated pipes and dirty chimneys. Although no damage resulted in either case, had they not been discovered in time heavy loss of property might have resulted. Citizens are urged to check up on their heating apparatus and see that pipes and chimneys are kept clear of dirt. A little care may mean the saving of thousands of dollars of damage to property, or even the saving of a human life.

No one will find fault with the appeal for economy in all departments of the County administration which was made by Warden H. Larkin in his inaugural address last week at the January session of the Hastings County Council held in Belleville. Hastings County is in a strong financial position, with its debenture debt being comparatively low, but any increase in its county rate would be a hard blow on many of the townships that have been finding it difficult to meet their county obligations. With conditions throughout the county as they are, reduction in the County tax would be most welcome and Warden Larkin's appeal for economy is a most welcome one.

It is becoming increasingly evident that the ratepayers of the Township of Rawdon erred in judgment when they decided in the negative against the abolition of Statute Labour at the municipal election on January 3rd last. The Ontario Department of Highways is endeavouring to induce all townships where statute labour is still in force to abolish it, and according to a recent report all townships in Hastings County have acceded to the Department's wishes with the exception of Rawdon. Under the Statute Labour system it is claimed, and rightfully so, that it is impossible to have any uniform standard for road building or repairing; that it does not work out fairly to the ratepayers; and the government does not make any grant to supplement road work done under this plan. On the other hand, if townships appoint a road superintendent to act in conjunction with the Department of Highways the road work would all be of a uniform nature and the Government grant towards it would be from 50 to 70 per cent. of the cost of maintenance. This would mean a better system of roads and increased subsidies from the Government, and the ratepayers of Rawdon will be the losers by a considerable margin as a result of the vote.

What Others Say

THE TRUSTING TRUSTEES

(Havelock Standard)
At last the biggest trust on earth has been discovered. It is the country newspaper trust. They trust everybody, get cussed for trusting and mis-trusted for cussing — and finally get busted for trusting.

SOME TOWNSHIP

(Muskoka Herald)
Publicity is being given to the Township of Oro, Simcoe County, which has a financial standing that must be a record. Always they have council devoted to the pay-as-you-go principle, and as a result have no debt. Their financial statement for last year showed a cash balance of \$6,666.62. Their tax rate, believe it or not, is two mills. And it is said that their roads are kept up better than many other townships in the County. They have relief problems, although most Oro people are farmers, and they have schools and roads and a municipal staff, yet on two mills they do it all and have something over. It occurred to us that the assessment might be made high in order to show a low tax rate, yet according to "Municipal Statistics" the assessment per capita is considerably lower than most.

START ON TIME

(Tweed News)
We have only one complaint to make regarding local hockey games and that is the tardiness in starting. Team supporters cannot be expected to waste half an hour in a cold rink while players lackadaisically attire themselves. The games are advertised at a certain hour and the clubs should make it a point to be on the ice at that time. Tweed should arrange, if playing away from home, to leave in plenty of time to start the game on schedule and a mutual understanding should be made with clubs visiting here, along the same lines. Certainly, the local rink is not the warmest place imaginable on these zero nights, and nothing will do more damage to attendance than late starting. This is an important matter which the local officers should not overlook. The hockey has, so far, been of high calibre but dilatory actions in facing the puck, militates somewhat from the enjoyment of the game.

THE SAME APPLIES HERE

(Picton Gazette)
Some people say that Picton is a town where it is difficult to carry on a successful business, because the merchants won't co-operate, and because they are jealous of each other, and cut each other's throats in a business way. If that is true, it is a condition which can be remedied, because the human nature of those in business in Picton is of the same kind as the human nature of merchants in other towns.

A betterment of business conditions in Picton, if such is needed or wanted, can come not so much through planned co-operation, as from each business man running his own business on a business basis and forgetting about the other fellow.

Fear of what the other fellow is going to do is at the bottom of most of the difficulties of today.

The sensible thing is to forget the fear, work hard, give the public honest value and leave the rest to Providence.

THE LATE MRS. HARRIETT CLARK

(The Enterprise, Eatonla, Sask.)
The death of Mrs. Harriet Clarke occurred on Wednesday, Jan. 5th, 1938, at the age of ninety years and seventeen days. Born in the County of Cork, Ireland, she came to Hastings County, near Belleville, Ontario, with her parents when one year of age, and spent all her life in that vicinity. Shortly after her marriage to Jas. R. Clarke, they moved from Belleville to Madoc Junction, where she lived for about 41 years, then moving to Stirling with her son, J. M. Clarke. After fourteen years in Stirling she went West in 1928, to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. Seeley. Her husband predeceased her about 40 years ago.

Loved and respected by all, Mrs. Clarke was an earnest and active worker in all church affairs, and always showed a keen interest in community affairs as well. She had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral service was held in the United Church, Mantario, on Saturday, Jan. 8th, and interment was made in the Mantario cemetery. Floral tributes were from the family and many friends.

She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter, Rev. Wm. Clarke, of Deseronto, Ont., Mr. Mason

Clarke, of Belleville, Ont., Frances Clarke, of Trossachs, Sask., and Mrs. Albert Seeley, of Mantario.

ARNPRIOR ROCKS IN EARTH-QUAKE

No damage was reported on Monday from an earthquake which shook Arnprior, an Ottawa Valley town, shortly after midnight on Sunday. It was preceded by a short, sharp explosion, which was loud enough to waken many people. The tremor lasted about 30 seconds. At Ottawa, the Dominion observatory recorded a severe earthquake at 5.51 a.m. E.S.T., but the seismologists were unable to determine the distance of the epicentre. The record continued 3 1/2 hours and possibly was the earthquake which rocked Hawail.

Twenty Years Ago

Issue January 24th, 1918

Wellmans

The young people of this vicinity attended a house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Linn, and enjoyed themselves until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Totton are spending the winter with friends at Watertown, N.Y.

Miss Sylvia Dracup is attending O. B.C. in Belleville.

Miss Clara Snarr is spending the winter in Albert College, Belleville.

Mount Pleasant

Miss Flossie Rutherford spent the week-end in Peterboro.

Mrs. Weaver of Carmel is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Claude Sharpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Montgomery, Miss Lillie MacMullen and friend, Miss Grace Sharp and Miss M. Blackwell were Sunday evening guests at Percy MacMullen's.

Local and Personal

Mrs. T. A. Eggleston is visiting her son Earl, at Tweed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Baker have been visiting in Stockdale and vicinity.

Miss Odile, of Burnbrae, is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. Morrison.

Mrs. Allen Sharp spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. MacMullen, at Mount Pleasant.

Harper Rollins has purchased the farm from Mr. C. U. Heath lately occupied by Mr. Geo. Rupert.

Mr. Harry McCutcheon left on Monday for Trenton, where he has been accepted on the staff of the Molson's Bank.

We congratulate Mr. Thos. Mont-

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gomery, Reeve of Rawdon, on being elected Warden of the County for the year 1918. He well deserves the honor.

Mount Pleasant

Mrs. Will Cooke, of Foxboro, visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Dalmas, of Wooler, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Bird.

Miss Eva Ross spent Sunday with Miss Lottie Ashley.

The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stapley on Thursday morning and left a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harford Ashley and Mr. S. J. Tufts of Winnipeg, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ashley last week.

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Static By The Editor

Descriptive

He (listening-in): "That was a beautiful thing the orchestra just played. To me it was like the ecstasy of a first love or the dewy freshness of an early spring day."

She: "You're right. It was a wow!"

Reason for the Change
"Your speeches are not as entertaining as they used to be."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "maybe I'm improving. People nowadays are getting so thoughtful that you can't expect 'em to vote for you simply because you can make 'em laugh."

Perseverance

He that hath the patience to attend small profits may quickly grow to thrive and purchase. They be easier to accomplish and come thicker. So he that from everything collects somewhat shall in time get a treasure of wisdom.

Ogondelle — "Have you ever met the only man you could ever be happy with?"

Sally — "Oh, yes, lots of them."

"Too much dancing is likely to affect the heart," says a doctor.

Frankie — "Dad, what do you call a man who drives a car?"

Dad — "It all depends on how close he comes to me, my boy."

Angry Father: "You've been learning for three years and you can only count up to ten. What will you be when you grow up?"

Small Son: "A boxing referee."

Malsie: "Mother, tell me how father got to know you."

Mother: "I met him at a dancing school."

Malsie: "That's funny. He won't let me go to a dancing school."

An Irish sheriff court usher, being ordered to clear court, did so by this announcement:—

"Now then all ye blackguards that isn't lawyers must leave the court."

The worms had better look out for the next four weeks. "W.A." tells the world through a London newspaper's agony column that "I resolve to try rising at 7 a.m. for one month."

"What part is this?" asked the drill instructor, drawing his hand along the barrel of a rifle.

"The spot, sir," answered the raw recruit.

Tommy — Grandpa, do you know anything about butterflies?

Grandpa — Well, my boy, I used to, but like everything else, they must have changed a lot since my day.

The young married man met his clergyman. "Well, John, you never paid me anything for marrying you as you promised you would."

"No," John replied, "but I will pay much more if you leave me the way you got me."

Fox — How much of your salary do you take home to your wife each pay day?

Allison — None of it.

Fox — Gosh! How's that?

Allison — She meets me at the gate and takes it home herself.

BELLEVILLE MARKET

Farmers' butter rocketed to a new all-time high on the Belleville market on Saturday as vendors, taking advantage of the mild weather shot their prices up to a flat rate of thirty-five cents a pound.

Eggs, however, showed little or no inclination to deviate in price from the quotations of a week ago. "A" selects were offered in abundance at twenty-five cents per dozen, with "mediums" and "pullets" quoted at twenty-two and nineteen cents per dozen respectively. Ungraded stock demanded twenty cents and sold to a brisk market during the later hours.

Chickens and fowl, like eggs, maintained a steady level, with stock moving fairly rapidly in the early hours of the morning. Good quality birds were offered at from one dollar to as high as \$1.35 each with inferior qualities selling at commensurate prices. An innovation at the market and one that was gobbled up quickly by lovers of this particular form of Sunday dinner, was the appearance of a few pairs of guinea hens, offered at seventy-five cents per pair.

Home-cooking booths were well patronized with a large number of Saturday morning shoppers availing themselves of the many fine edibles offered.

Mild weather brought a larger than usual number of purveyors of farm and dairy produce to the outside market with winter apples, and quarters of beef and pork headlining a variable display.

Beef especially was plentiful although the abundance had little effect on prices quoted. Eight and nine cents per pound was demanded generally, by vendors for front quarters of beef, with hinds quoted at one cent per pound higher. Pork hinds were offered at fifteen cents per pound with fronts selling at twelve cents.

Macintosh, Tolman's Sweets and Snow apples were plentiful, with hamper lots selling at \$1.75.

Staple vegetables were plentiful, with carrots at fifty cents, parsnips at the same price, beets at sixty cents and onions at \$1 per bushel rounding out a good display.

Lake trout headed the fish offerings selling at twenty-five cents per pound, an increase of three cents over last week's quotations. The popular mudcat was in steady demand moving briskly at fifteen cents per pound. Red salmon was offered at the same price with a few small pike selling at ten cents per pound.

NEWS OF INTEREST FOR BUSY FARMERS

Raise Your Own Living

Whether willing or not the majority of farmers are now obliged to supply more of their own needs. The following list may provide suggestions for further economy:

1. Milk a few good cows; feed recommended rations.
2. Fatten one pig for every two adult members of the family; cure the meat properly.
3. Keep at least 100 good hens, correctly housed and fed.
4. Raise a good garden; water from windmill if possible.
5. Plant only cash crops, which show little or no surplus.
6. Grow your own stock feed.
7. Butcher cows and steers, trade meat with neighbours.
8. Raise your own living; keep your roof tight.
9. Get down to earth and do the best you can today.
10. Drive a horse until you can afford to buy gasoline.

It Pays to Dip Sheep

In discussing the fact of parasites on sheep and methods for their control, a Canadian authority gives four good reasons as to why it pays to dip sheep. These are:

1. Sheep that are free from ticks and lice grow more and better wool.
2. A clean flock requires less feed and is more easily kept in good condition.
3. The lamb crop is stronger, ewes milk better and lambs grow more rapidly.
4. Parasites are a source of serious discomfort to sheep. The good shepherd should be mindful of the comfort of his flock.

He also points out that as a result of dipping the saving in feed and increased weight of lambs and wool may easily amount to from 50c to \$1.50 per ewe. The cost of dipping under ordinary conditions should not exceed three cents per head.

Winter Brooding of Chicks

The poultryman with proper equipment can handle chicks in mid-winter with as little mortality as with April chicks. He may not get as high percentage hatch as later on, but even the hatchability of eggs is being controlled by the feed. January chicks will cost more as eggs are higher priced to start with. Then it will take more fuel than with spring brooding. But there is more time for looking after

the chicks; there may be less disease and mortality; broilers will catch a high market, and pullets should be laying early in the fall or even late in summer when egg prices are at their peak. Of course, if many started hatching all their chicks in January the higher prices for broilers and eggs would be wiped out, and chicks hatched at some other season would find the best market. Brooder houses unsuited for prolonged zero weather and the higher price for chicks will limit the number going in for January chicks. Nevertheless there should be good returns for the few who do, and they can prolong the use of their equipment as those who have another batch in the spring so as to have pullets coming into production at different seasons. January chicks will go on to range early in the season, or they may be raised indoors until ready for the laying pen.

Field Roots for Horses

Turnips and carrots are the most commonly used of field roots as feed for horses. There is no question as to the value of field roots as feed for horses, a value which is too little appreciated.

Roots are rarely sliced or pulped when fed to horses for the reason that the outstanding virtue in root feeding is the beneficial effect on the teeth and gums resulting from the necessary biting into the whole root. The principle values of roots in the ration for horses are:

1. Increase palatability.
2. Form a succulent addition highly desirable, forming as it does a food in natural or unchanged form.
3. Assists in or increases the digestibility of coarse fodders.
4. Benefits the teeth and gums.
5. Are slightly laxative.
6. Cheapens the ration.
7. Form a splendid tonic or conditioner.

The Use of Potash

It is the light, sandy and gravelly soils and muck soils that as a rule are markedly deficient in potash, and

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on which profitable returns may be expected from the application of this element. The rate of application will, of course, depend on a number of factors, chief among which are the character and fertility of the soil, and the nature of the crops to be grown. For most grain crops an application of muriate of potash of 50 to 75 pounds per acre will be found sufficient. For clover and alfalfa these amounts might be doubled with profit. For potatoes, roots, corn and leafy crops generally, 100 lbs. of muriate of potash per acre may be considered an average dressing, but frequently 200 pounds may be profitably used. As a rule it will be found more advantageous to use potash with forms of nitrogen and phosphoric acid than alone and it is always advisable to try out the fertilizer on a small scale before making large purchases.

The Measurement of Fuel Wood

Fuelwood is sold by the cord or by the wagon box load. A standard cord is a pile of wood 4 feet high, 4 feet wide and 8 feet in length, giving a total of 128 cubic feet. The amount of solid wood in a cord varies considerably. Crooked sticks, small diameter of the sticks, loose piling and prominent knots are common characteristics that reduce the volume of solid wood in a cord.

It is customary in many localities to sell wood by the short, face of running cord. A short cord of wood is a pile 4 feet high, 8 feet long and 12, 14

or 16 inches in width, depending on the market requirements. A standard cord of foot wood is equal to 4 cords of 12-inch wood or 2 cords of 16-inch wood although a standard cord will seldom give 4 full cords of 12-inch wood because the shorter sticks pile closer.

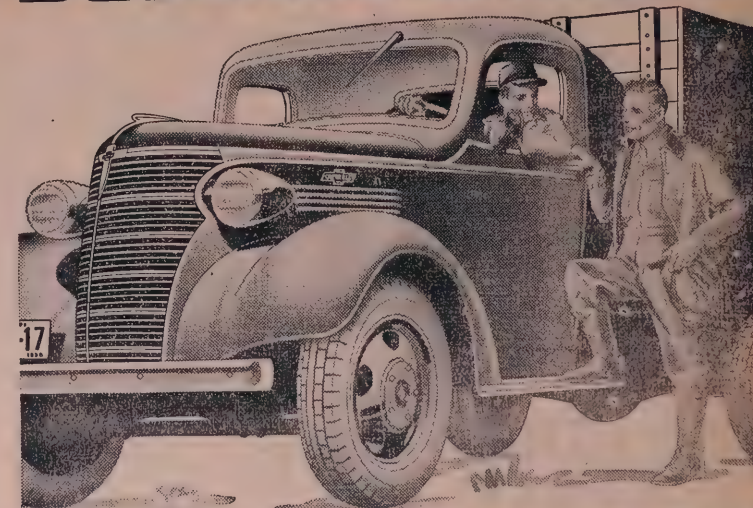
Alfalfa a Valuable Crop

Apple growers have found that in order to get sufficient colour and maturity for the fruit, it is necessary to keep the orchard in sod, breaking up only at intervals of five or six years for this purpose the best crop to use is alfalfa.

Alfalfa, being perennial in nature, remains in the ground year after year. Its roots penetrate the soil much deeper than those of the apple tree, and therefore, do not consume much of the moisture supply available to the tree. Furthermore, the roots open up the soil, making it porous, thereby allowing the air to penetrate the soil, which in turn stimulates bacterial action.

This plant is capable of taking nitrogen from the air and storing it in the roots as nitrate fertilizers early in the spring, to promote rapid growth, and to stimulate blossoming. A crop of alfalfa is an extremely cheap source of nitrate supply. Alfalfa, being the heaviest yielder of all legume and grass crops, may be cut twice a year. The cuttings, which are allowed to remain under the trees, make an excellent mulch, which conserves moisture and keeps weeds down.

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Rawdon Circuit

Sunday, January 30th, 1938
(Rev. Jas. E. Beckel, Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Wellmans.
2.30 p.m. — Bethel
7.00 p.m. — Mt. Pleasant.

St. Paul's United Church

Sunday, January 30th, 1938
(Rev. W. J. Scott, M.A., Minister)
11.00 a.m. — Morning Worship.
2.30 p.m. — Carmel.
7.00 — Evening Worship.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

Rev. J. A. Kottend, Minister

Sunday, January 30th, 1938
11.00 a.m. — Morning Service
7.00 p.m. — Evening Worship

WEST HUNTINGDON

January 1938 is just as up-to-date as all the former Januaries in that it gave us a general thaw on Monday, the 24th inst. While our citizens in general did not like to see the snow disappear the rain was much appreciated for the cisterns, and also for the power at the Emerson grist and saw mill.

Master Gerald Donnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Donnan, met with a painful accident on Thursday when he fell on an ice hook, injuring his body severely. We are pleased to report that he is gaining nicely at the time of writing.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Ashley will be sorry to learn of her serious illness.

Rev. W. R. Tristram preached at Wellmans United Church on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Brummell, of Napanee, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitchett were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollinger, of Foxboro.

Mrs. John Moorcroft, leader of the Mission Band of the United Church entertained the Band members at her home on Saturday afternoon. Seventeen members were present and enjoyed the program.

Mrs. Wm. Tufts, of Zion was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mrs. Clifford Clancy and Ruth are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haggarty, South Front St.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McCurdy and Donnie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Post.

Mr. G. Murray, of Embro, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Wright were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Parks, Campbellford.

Mr. Geo. Wood and mother, Ivanhoe, Mrs. Bateman, of Tweed, and

Mrs. Anrah Ashley were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn, of Orillia.

The Sunshine Mission Band, of St. Andrew's Church, held their regular meeting in the auditorium of the Church on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. Children's hymns were used in the worship period, and Arthur Hassall read the Scripture lesson and Miss Beesie Fleming lead in prayer. Miss Jean Thompson gave a reading "A child who answered the call." Russell Sills also gave an excellent reading. Mrs. Sills conducted a ten-minute study of the Sunday School lesson, and the Mizpah Benediction closed the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tummson and Archie, of Belleville, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ashley.

Rev. W. A. Tristram attended the ministerial meeting at Belleville on Thursday.

Mrs. M. A. Adams received word recently of the death of her son-in-law, Mr. Thos. McLaughlin, on Dec. 17th, at McLaughlin, Alberta. This is a double sorrow that has come to Mrs. Adams recently. On September 2nd her daughter (Minnie) Mrs. Thomas McLaughlin, passed away. Both Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin were well-known here. They have resided in the West for the past thirty years and were pioneers in the West, and the town was named in honour of them. The Border Town Record of Lloydminster paid a fine tribute to both Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin. We quote in part: "We very respectfully tender our sincere sympathy to Mr. T. McLaughlin and all members of the family in the death of a loving wife and mother. It was our privilege to count the deceased lady as our personal friend for a great number of years, always willing to take her share in the work of the community during the early and strenuous pioneer days. She will be missed." The same publication had this to say of the late Thomas McLaughlin: "The Village and district of McLaughlin were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Thomas McLaughlin at the Lloydminster Hospital, from pneumonia, on Friday, Dec. 17th, after a very short illness, and in his 65th year. Mr. McLaughlin was a native of Blairton, Ontario, and was one of five brothers and one sister who settled here in the early days, giving their name to the district, and later on to the village, and his death removes from our midst another old-timer of 30 years standing. Too much can hardly be said in tribute to the part he has always played as a citizen and neighbour at the time of his death he was chairman of the Board of Trustees of Crosslynde School district, President of both the Old-Timers' Association and the Community Hall Association. He was formerly a director of the Lloydminster Co-operative Association. These appointments testify to the esteem in which he was personally held and acknowledge the aggressive support Mr. McLaughlin always gave to any project which he considered in the best interests of the district. As an experienced and capable chairman of public meetings he will be greatly missed. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Saries and Tom were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Nelson Saries, of Eldorado.

Mrs. John McLeod entertained the W.M.S. of St. Andrew's Church on Thursday. The members gathered in the forenoon and dinner was served to a large number, after which the usual program was given.

Joan and Alex McCurdy were Sunday guests of John and Dorothy Tristram.

BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gummer entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynos and daughter and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Reynolds, Corbyville, and Miss Evelyn Todd, Campbellford; also Miss Laura Snyder, Thurlow and Mr. Ken Bush, Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Murney Johnson had dinner on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Broadworth, Belleville.

Mrs. Wm. Jackman is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. Dracup.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elliott entertained Rev. J. E. Beckel, Boyd and Carman, to dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Wellmans, attended the funeral of the late Mr. Allen at Cobourg on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Warren, Kingston, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Warren on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Green, Jimmie and George, and Mr. Gordon Green; also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrow, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Utman, River Valley, on Saturday evening.

Bethel Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Harry Preston on Thursday and all enjoyed a pot-luck dinner and quilted two quilts.

Those from here attending the Oyster Supper at Springbrook on Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Sine and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morrison, Mary and Millie.

BONARLAW

A successful social evening and euchre was held on Tuesday evening of last week by the Men's Association of St. Mark's Church in the Clubrooms. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Isaac Brown and the gentlemen's prize went to Mr. Chas. Nobes while the door prize was won by Mr. Mel. Fitzgerald. A splendid lunch and social half hour after the game, closed a very pleasant evening.

On Friday evening Springbrook Lodge I.O.O.F. No. 129 held their annual Oyster Supper and dance in the Orange Hall at Springbrook. About two hundred and fifty persons sat down to partake of the delicious oyster stew, cooked as usual by Mr. John Morrison, who is recognized as an expert in this line. The tables were also literally groaning under the weight of other good things to eat, such as scalloped potatoes, meats, salads, jellies, pies and cakes. Shortly after eight o'clock all repaired to the auditorium of the hall. Noble Grand Clayton Burkitt called the gathering to order and expressed his pleasure at meeting so many Oddfellows and their friends again. He called on Past D.D.G.M. J. F. Baker, who gave an address on the principles of Oddfellowship and mentioned that the Order was founded on this continent 119 years ago by five men led by Thos. Willey. Since then he said over eleven million people have been initiated into the order. Canon W. G. Swayne, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Bonarlaw, also gave a short address. Round and Square dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour, excellent music being furnished by Miss Kay Doyle, piano; Mr. Maurice Bell, banjo; Mr. Doug Jones, violin, and Mr. Herb Jones in charge as floor manager. During an intermission some clever tap-dancing was given by both ladies and gentlemen and a few songs were contributed by Messrs Kenneth Bain and J. F. Baker.

Canon W. G. Swayne attended the Ministerial Association Convention held in Belleville, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Thursday afternoon and evening of last week, which was held to study the report of the Edinburgh Conference on Faith and Order.

Mrs. A. H. Reid returned from Omah on Thursday last, after spending a month there with her son, V. J. Reid and family.

This community is pleased to learn that the successor to Mr. Lorne C. Bateman as clerk of Rawdon Township is Mr. W. J. Barlow, of Bonarlaw, Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McComb on Thursday evening of last week.

Music in Bonarlaw school is now being taught each week by Mr. Wildman of Havlock, who is a choir leader and accomplished pianist and organist of that village.

Mr. Geo. A. Beatty, Section Foreman, C.P.R., was called home on Wednesday last owing to the severe illness of his daughter.

A social evening held in the Sunday school rooms of St. Mark's Church on Wednesday evening of last week under the auspices of St. Mark's Junior W.A. was a decided success. The evening was enlivened with games, contests, music, lunch, etc., and was greatly enjoyed by all.

ALLAN'S MILL

Several from here attended the Odd-fellows' Oyster Supper and Dance on Friday night in Springbrook.

Mrs. Hugh Jones of Marmora spent a few days with Mrs. S. S. McComb. Miss Leafa Thomson is spending a few days with Miss Anna Sharpe, of Mount Pleasant.

Mr. S. S. McComb is confined to his bed.

Miss Audrey Brown spent a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Marmora.

The Junior W. A. of St. Mark's Church invited the young people of this vicinity to a social evening on Wednesday, and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKeown were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morton of Rylestone on Wednesday.

MOUNT PLEASANT

Miss Marion Rose won first prize (a beautiful Bible) at Foxboro Amateur Contest on Wednesday evening when she recited "How I hate to do the Dishes." Miss Faye Andrews also competed in the contest and gave a musical number, guitar and harmonica. Among those from Mount Pleasant who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Morys Rose, Marion, Ruth and Jackie, Mr. Charles Rose, Messrs Bert Jeffs and John Coggins, Misses Esma Cole and Faye Andrews.

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IN THE ESTATE OF IONA GERTRUDE GRIFFIN, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Iona Gertrude Griffin, late of the Township of Rawdon in the County of Hastings, Widow, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of December, A.D. 1937, are required to forward their claims, duly proven, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, A.D. 1938.

AND NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that after the said date the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the Estate, having regard only to such claims as she shall then have had notice.

DATED this 17th day of January, A.D. 1938.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF Jeremiah Bird, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the Estate of Jeremiah Bird, late of the Village of Stirling, in the County of Hastings, Retired Farmer, deceased, are hereby required to file proofs and particulars thereof with the undersigned Solicitor for Clebourne, Gay and Dr. C. F. Walt, the Executors, on or before the 14th day of February, A.D. 1938, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only for those claims of which notice has been received.

DATED at Stirling, Ontario, this 13th day of January, A.D. 1938.

C. R. Baestdo, Stirling, Ontario, Solicitor for the said Executors. 21-3

LETTER OF APPRECIATION

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Fire Insurance Company of Canada, the Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company and H. C. Martin, of Stirling, for the very prompt and satisfactory manner in which they have settled and paid the insurance that was due me, occasioned by the fire which recently destroyed my dwelling.

22-12

Frank Irven

once Dunham on Sunday.
Miss Betty Hulin spent the week-end in Stirling.

SUNSHINE MISSION BAND

The January monthly meeting of Sunshine Mission Band of St. Andrew's Church at West Huntingdon, was held in the auditorium of the Church on Sunday afternoon with a good attendance. The Scripture lesson was read by Arthur Hassella, followed by prayer by Miss B. Fleming. Miss Jean Thompson read a very interesting story entitled "A Child who answered a call." Russell Sills also read a story entitled "Little Boy Sprout." The theme of the regular Church School lesson was explained by Mrs. C. Sills. The hymns sung at this meeting were "Jesus Loves me," "Hear the Pennies Dropping" and "Wonderful Words of Life." Mission Band was closed by all members repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson on Saturday had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollinger of Zion Hill had tea on Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid, also Mr. Harold Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ross spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Spencer, at Shannonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Palmer spent Sunday at Mr. John Prest's.

Mrs. Julia Ross has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Will Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeffrey, of Tweed, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Reid.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton is on the sick list.

HOLLOWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, of Detroit, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Prest spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hodgkinson were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carter's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carson were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter.

Mrs. Geo. Pidgeon, of Madoc Junction, spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner.

Leo, Joseph and Madeline Ryan, also Seymour and Laura Hamilton, spent the tea hour on Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Reid; also Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reid were present.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Edith Cadman in the death of her brother.

Mr. James and Miss McAvoy called on the Ryan family last Friday.

Deepest sympathy is extended to Mrs. Herb Townsend in the death of her mother, Mrs. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eggleton called on Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Hamilton on Sunday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. John Townsend from this community, owing to her long illness in the Belleville General Hospital, and everyone wishes her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Geo. Sutherland spent a couple of days with her daughter, Mrs. Embury Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Embury Hough and son Bobbie spent the tea hour with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Hough, of Frankford, on Sunday evening.

HERD OF NINE DEER SEEN AT LAKE NEAR BROCKVILLE

Farmers working in the woods in the vicinity of the outlet, Charleston Lake on Friday experienced a thrill when nine deer were seen in one group on the shores of the lake. The deer appeared in no hurry to leave the spot, although wood-cutting operations were being carried out within a few hundred feet of where they were feeding. Less than a decade ago it was unusual to find one deer in the area but reports during the past few weeks indicate they are becoming numerous in that section.

LAKEFIELD HAS OLDEST POSTMASTER IN DOMINION

Oldest postmaster in the entire Dominion of Canada in point of service, William H. Casement, of Lakefield, on Monday observed the eighty-third anniversary of his birth. In the entire history of Lakefield, including the time it was a mere pioneer settlement known as Thompson's Rapids there have been only two postmasters.

The first was Robert Casement, whose remains lie buried in the sadly-neglected cemetery at the rear of the old Anglican Church. The other is his nephew, the present holder of the office who has served under eleven Prime Ministers and who is still going strong.

Appointed under Sir Alexander Mac-

kense, when John Bertram was the local parliamentary representative, Mr. Casement who is about to enter his eighty-fourth year, has served continuously as postmaster since his uncle's death in 1875. The anniversary of his appointment closely approximates his birthday anniversary.

Mr. Casement having entered the postal service when Sir Alexander Mackenzie headed the Dominion government as second Prime Minister of Canada, has retained office through the second ministry of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir J. J. Abbott, Sir John Thompson, Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Charles Tupper, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Robert Borden, The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, first ministry; The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen, second ministry; The Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King, second ministry; The Right Honourable R. B. Bennett; and the Right Honourable William Lyon Mackenzie King's present and third ministry.

While Mr. Casement has been village postmaster for sixty-three years, his experience of postal work goes more than five years beyond the time when as a youth of twenty years of age, he succeeded his uncle.

SHOOTS LAD IN A JOKE

Not realizing that the gun he was pointing at 15-year-old John Tinney was loaded, Gerard Wilson, 21, laughingly said "I'm going to shoot," and pulled the trigger, sending a full charge of birdshot into the boy's thigh, according to facts supplied the Campbellford police late Saturday.

Tinney was rushed to the hospital and the pellets were removed. He was not seriously hurt, it was disclosed.

The accident occurred when Tinney, a messenger boy for a local grocery, was returning from an errand and met Wilson and another youth, Harry Keating, who were returning from a rabbit hunt. Jokingly, Tinney said: "Don't shoot me," and Wilson is said to have replied in the same jocular vein that that was what he was just going to do. He then pressed the trigger. Tinney managed to get on his bicycle and reached a service station before he collapsed.

Wilson was charged with criminal negligence and taken to Cobourg jail. Later he was released on \$500 bail and will appear in Cobourg Police Court on Monday, Jan. 31, for trial.

WELLMAN'S W. I.

The Wellmans Branch of the Women's Institute held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Taylor on Friday evening, with a large attendance. The President, Mrs. Wm. Matthews, opened the meeting with singing "The Institute Ode," and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. Minutes of the last meeting were read by the Secretary, Mrs. L. Pollock, and were approved. Roll call: "A Noted Canadian and Why?" All joined in singing "Blest be the Tie that Binds." A splendid paper on "Education" was given by Miss M. Sharp, teacher at Wellmans School. Solo by Gerald Taylor. Musical selection on piano by Miss Isabel Beckett. Readings

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were given by Dorothy Hinds and Doris Pollock. Piano solo by Miss Helen Thain. Mouthorgan selection by Robt. Matthews Jr. Several selections of community singing concluded the programme. Moved by Mrs. Matthews and seconded by Mrs. Pollock, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Taylor for the fine evening's entertainment. The National Anthem was sung, after which progressive euchre was played and lunch was served.

TWEED CONTINUES WINNING WAYS

In a rather poorly played game on slow ice Tweed kept the leadership of the Trent Valley Hockey League by defeating Madoc on Monday night on the former's home ice, 6 to 2. This gives Tweed six victories with only one defeat.

The Madocers were unable to cope with the speedy attack unleashed by the Tweedsters and it was only superlative work on the part of the veteran Hulin in the visitors' net that saved them from a worse trimming. "Tip" Tummon, Courneyea, Elsbury and Meraw looked the best for Tweed, with Hayworth, Hulin and Alexander starring for Madoc. Jack Tummon counted first for Tweed and then his brother, "Tip" went down to score two goals in quick succession. Elsbury made it 4-0 for Tweed near the close of the period on a pretty solo effort. Baldy Leal and Keller each scored with the second period concluding 5-1. Alexander, on the prettiest play of the night, went through the whole Tweed team to make it 5-2, while Courneyea counted for the homesters as the bell rang. The game was comparatively clean with Tweed drawing down the bulk of the penalties.

The teams:

Tweed — Goal, Thompson; defense, T. Tummon, Woodcock; centre, Long; wings, J. Tummon and Courneyea; alternates, F. Leal, B. Leal, Meraw and Elsbury.

Madoc — Goal, Hulin; defense, Hailstone, Embury; centre, Hayworth; wings, Alexander and Keller; alternates, Hawthorne, Caverley and Irvin.

Referee — Geo. Gerald, Tweed.

LIABILITY INSURANCE RATES INCREASE

Increase of 10 to 20 per cent in Ontario and 25 per cent in Quebec for public liability insurance was announced on Monday by the Canadian Underwriters' Association. The new rates for motor-car owners are effective for 1938 on renewals and new policies.

The Association said the increase was due entirely to the "ever-increasing" number of motor car accidents in the two provinces. Ontario had 40 per cent. more highway fatalities last year than in 1936 and latest figures for Quebec indicate the final result for 1937 will be much the same there.

In the districts of Toronto, Hamilton, Windsor and Niagara Falls, rates for public liability insurance are increased 10 per cent. Deductible collision rates are reduced 12 1-2 per cent on some types of cars, due to their favourable record, and are unchanged on the rest.

In cities such as Kingston, London

and and Ottawa, public liability rates are increased 20 per cent. Rates of \$25 and \$50 deductible collision are increased 12 1-2 per cent.

Public liability rates are increased 20 per cent. and rates for \$50 deductible collision are increased the same amount in cities, towns such as Barrie, Cornwall, Galt and Sarnia. In the rural districts of Southern Ontario, public liability rates are increased 10 per cent and rates for \$25 and \$50 deductible collision increased 20 per cent.

In all districts of Quebec Province rates for public liability insurance are increased 25 per cent while other rates are unchanged. Commercial vehicle rates for public liability collision and theft have been raised in some Quebec areas.

On private cars, fire, theft and property damage rates are left unchanged in both provinces. The Underwriters' Association commented however, that property damage "does suggest an upward trend."

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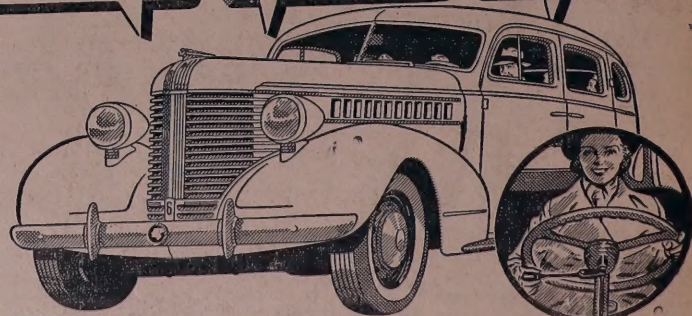
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THE KIDNAP MURDER Case

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First Instalment

District Attorney Markham looked sharply at his old friend Philo Vance. "Do you like kidnappings?"

"Not passionately," the detective answered, his face darkening. "Beastly crimes, kidnappings. About as low as a criminal can sink. His eyebrows went up. 'Why?'"

"There's been a kidnapping during the night. I learned about half an hour ago. I'm on my way."

"Who and where?" Vance's face had now become sombre too.

"Kaspar Kenting. Health and a couple of his men are at the Kenting house in 86th Street now. They're waiting for me."

"Kaspar Kenting?" Vance repeated the name several times, as if trying to recall some former association with it.

"Is it number 86 West 86th Street, perhaps?"

Markham nodded. "That's right. Easy to remember."

"Yes—quite. I seem to remember it when you mentioned Kenting's name. . . . The domicile's an interesting old landmark. I've never seen it, however. Had a fascinating reputation once. Still called the Purple House."

"Purple house?" Markham looked up.

"My dear fellow! Are you entirely ignorant of the history of the city which you adorn as District Attorney? The Purple House was built by Karl K. Kenting back in 1880, and he had the bricks and slabs of stone painted purple, in order to distinguish his abode from all others in the neighbourhood, and to flaunt it as a challenge to his enemies. 'With a house that color,' he used to say, 'they won't have any trouble finding me.' But what about your Kaspar Kenting?"

"He disappeared some time last night," Markham explained impatiently. "From his bedroom. Open window, ladder, ransom note thumb-tacked to the window-sill. No doubt about it."

"Details familiar—eh, what?" mused Vance. "And I presume the ransom note was concocted with words cut from a newspaper and pasted on a sheet of paper?"

"Exactly! How did you guess it?"

"Nothing new or original about it—what? Highly conventional. Bookish, in fact. How did you learn about it?"

"Eldridge Fieel was waiting at my office when I arrived this morning. He's the lawyer for the Kenting family. One of the executors for the old man's estate. Kaspar Kenting's wife naturally notified him at once at his home—called him before he was up."

"Level-headed chap, this Fieel?"

"Oh yes. I've known the man for years. Good lawyer. He was wealthy and influential once, but was badly hit by depression. I got in touch with Sergeant Heath immediately, and he went up to the house with Fieel. I told him I'd be there as soon as I could. I dropped off here, thinking—"

"By the way, do you know this young Kaspar Kenting?"

"Slightly," Vance answered abstractly. "I've run into the Johnnie here and there, especially at old Kinkaid's Casino and at the race-tracks. Kaspar's a gambler and pretty much a no-good-evil. Always hard up. And trusted by no one. Can't imagine why anyone would want to pay a ransom for him."

"Can't blame the chap for being such a blighter. Old Karl K., the author of his being, was a bit queer himself. Had more than enough money, and left it all to the older son, Kenyon K., to dole out to Kaspar as he saw fit. I imagine he hasn't seen fit very often or very much."

"That may all be very interesting," Markham grumbled; "but I've got to get to 86th Street. This may prove a crucial case, and I can't afford to ignore it." He looked somewhat apologetic at Vance.

Vance rose likewise and crushed out his cigarette.

"Oh, by all means," Vance drawled. "I'll be delighted to toddle along. Though I can't even vaguely imagine why kidnappers should select Kaspar Kenting. The Kentings are no longer a reputedly wealthy family. By the by, do you know how much ransom was demanded?"

"Fifty thousand . . ." Vance poured himself a pony of his Napoleon cognac. "That's most interesting. Not an untidy sum—eh, what?"

He turned to me.

"And do you care to come along, Van? It may prove more fascinating than it sounds."

The Sergeant led us into a stuffy drawing room, seated himself at a small Jacobean desk and drew out his little black leather-bound notebook. "Chief," he said to Markham, "I think maybe you'd better get the whole story direct from Mrs. Kenting, the wife of the gentleman who was kidnapped."

I now noticed three other persons in the room. At the front window stood a solid, slightly corpulent man of successful, professional mien. He turned and came forward as we entered, and Markham bowed to him cordially and greeted him by the name Fieel. He was the lawyer of the Kenting family.

At his side was a somewhat aggressive, middle-aged man, rather thin, with a serious and pinched expression. Fieel introduced him to us cursorily, with a careless wave of the hand, as

Kenyon Kenting, the brother of the missing man. Then the lawyer turned stiffly to the other side of the room and said in a suave, businesslike voice:

"But I particularly wish to present you gentlemen to Mrs. Kaspar Kenting."

We all turned to the pale, terrified woman seated at one end of a small davenport, in the shadows of the west wall. She appeared at first glance to be in her early thirties; but I soon realized that my guess might be ten years out, one way or the other.

Sergeant Heath broke gruffly into the scene.

"Don't you want to go upstairs, Chief, and see the room from where the snatch was made? Snitkin's on duty up there."

"I say, just a moment, Sergeant," Vance sat down on the sofa beside Mrs. Kenting. "I'd like to ask Mrs. Kenting a few questions. 'Tell me, when did you first learn of your husband's absence?'"

The woman took a deep breath. "Early this morning—about six o'clock, I should say. The sun had just risen."

"And how did you happen to become aware of his absence?"

"I wasn't sleeping well last night," the woman responded. "I was restless for some unknown reason, and the early morning sun coming through the shutters into my room not only awakened me, but prevented me from going back to sleep. Then I thought I heard a faint, unfamiliar sound in my husband's room—you see, we occupy adjoining rooms on the next floor—and it seemed to be I heard someone moving stealthily about. There was the unmistakable sound of footsteps across the floor—that is, like someone walking about in soft slippers."

"I got up, threw a dressing gown around me, and went to the door which connects our two rooms. I called to my husband, but there was no response of any kind—and I realized that everything had suddenly become quiet in the room. By this time I was panicky; so I pulled open the door quickly and entered the room."

"Just what kind of sound was it that first caught your attention, Mrs. Kenting?"

"I don't know, exactly. It might have been someone moving a chair, or dropping something."

"Could it have been a scuffle of some kind—I mean did it sound as if more than one person might have been making the noise?"

"I don't think so. It was over too quickly for that."

"When you entered the room were the lights on?"

"Yes," the woman hastened to answer animatedly. "That was the curious thing about it. Not only was the chandelier burning brightly, but the light beside the bed also. They were a ghastly yellow in the daylight."

"And another strange thing was that the bed had not been slept in."

Vance's eyebrows rose slightly.

"Do you know what time Mr. Kenting came to his bedroom last night?"

The woman hesitated a moment and flashed a glance at Kenyon Kenting.

"Oh, yes," she said hurriedly. "I heard him come in. It must have been soon after three this morning. I heard him enter his bedroom and turn on the lights. Then I heard him telephoning to someone in an angry voice. Right after that I fell asleep again."

"You say he was out last night. Do you know where or with whom?"

"A new gambling casino was opened in Jersey yesterday, and my husband was invited to be a guest at the opening ceremonies. His friend Mr. Quaggy called for him about nine o'clock—"

"Please repeat the name of your husband's friend."

"Quaggy—Porter Quaggy. He's a very trustworthy and loyal man, and I've never objected to my husband's going out with him. He has been more or less a friend of the family for several years, and he always seems to know just how to handle my husband when he shows an inclination to go a little too far in his—his, well, his drinking."

"Where does Mr. Quaggy live?"

"Just up the street, near Central Park West, at the Nottingham. . . ."

She paused and drew a deep breath. "Mr. Quaggy returned to the house last night with Mr. Kenting."

"Oh, no; I'm sure he did not," was the prompt reply.

"When you found that your husband was not in his room at six this morning, and that the lights were on and the bed had not been slept in, what did you think?—and what did you do?"

"I was naturally upset and troubled and very much puzzled," Mrs. Kenting explained; "and just then I noticed that the big side window overlooking the lawn was open and that the Venetian blind had been lowered. I immediately ran to the window and looked down into the yard, for a sudden fear flashed through my mind that perhaps Kaspar had fallen out . . ."

You see," she added reluctantly, "my husband often has had too much to drink when he comes home late at night . . . It was then I saw the ladder against the house; and I was wondering about that vaguely, when suddenly that horrible slip of paper pinned to the window sill came to my notice."

"Immediately I realized what had happened, and why I had heard those peculiar noises in his room."

"How many servants are there here?"

"Only two—Weem, our butler and houseman, and his wife, Gertrude, who cooks and does maid service."

"They sleep where?"

"On the third floor, at the rear."

"Had you, or your husband, any previous warning of this event?"

Before answering, the woman looked with troubled concern at Kenyon Kenting.

"I think, my dear," he encouraged her, "that you should be perfectly frank with these gentlemen."

The woman shifted her eyes back to Vance slowly, and after a moment of indecision said:

"Only this; several nights, recently, after I had retired, I have heard Kaspar dialing a number and talking angrily to someone over the telephone. I could never distinguish any of the conversation. And I always noticed that the next day Kaspar was in a terrible humor and seemed worried and agitated about something. Twice I tried to find out what the trouble was, and asked him to explain the phone calls; but each time he assured me nothing whatever was wrong."

"Was there nothing else recently which you can recall, and which might be helpful now?"

"Yes, there was," the woman nodded with a show of vigor. "About a week ago a strange, rough-looking man came here to see Kaspar—he looked to me like an underworld character. When the man left the house I heard him say to Kaspar in a loud tone, 'There are ways of getting things.' It wasn't just a statement—the words sounded terribly unfriendly. Almost like a threat."

"Has there been anything further?"

Continued Next Week

BUS DRIVER KILLS A WOLF

Mr. Chas. Caselman, who operates the Belleville-Bancroft bus, on his run northward on Wednesday night, in the vicinity of the St. Olaf turn on Highway No. 62, experienced a thrill when his bus struck and killed a wolf which ran out of the woods into the highway in front of him. On his arrival in town he was displaying his trophy to many of his friends. Charlie's next move will be to collect the government bounty of \$15.00. — Bancroft Times.



Winter doesn't count when you have a TELEPHONE

What if a big blizzard does rage for days and the roads are blocked and you're snowed in? You are never alone—if you have a telephone. All winter—and all year—long, it serves you. You can chat with friends, call into town, and enjoy any number of other pleasant contacts with the world about you. And in emergency, your telephone's a sentinel, ever ready to call the doctor, the vet, or other needed aid. You and your family need the telephone.



NEW LOW RATES for farm telephone service are now in effect!

ROAD ESTIMATES OF \$128,000 MADE FOR COMING YEAR

One hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars will be spent on roads of the county during 1938, an increase of \$37,000 over figures of a year ago, a report of the Roads and Bridges Committee as presented to Hastings County Council on Thursday reveals.

Estimates include cost of a new power grader, which with the two now owned by the County, will take care of maintenance of important roads.

Wage rates of 20 cents per hour will remain the same unless Council decides otherwise, the report states. There is, however, a motion laid over from December session, regarding a proposed increase of five cents per hour. This will, in all likelihood, be brought up for discussion at the January session.

The report of the Roads and Bridge Committee follows:

The auditors from the Auditing Department of the Department of Highways are just completing the auditing of the ledger, paysheets and accounts for 1937, and their report will be forwarded when completed.

At the recent meeting of the Committee, the various wages for 1938 and estimated expenditures were taken up and the following recommendations are given for your approval, but as the Committee was not unanimous in their opinions, they would ask for a general expression of ideas on the following recommendations:

The tax rate of 3½ mills on the assessment with the usual subsidy from the Government would allow for an expenditure of \$128,000.00; construction on Madoc Road of \$60,000; and maintenance on the various roads would require \$57,000; distributed as follows: Resurfacing 24,000 yards of crushed stone and gravel; \$21,600; 46,000 gal. of liquid dust layer and 200 tons of calcium chloride \$11,500; dragging \$5,700; snow roads, \$3,800; weeds and brush, \$1,600; culverts and bridges, \$2,800; and grade improvement, \$10,000; general and emergency, \$11,000.

Provision is made in the estimate of general account for the purchase of a Power Grader. With three power graders we expect to do grading and dragging on all our important roads, as our horse graders are nearly all worn out.

Dust layer will be used on about seventy miles of the most important roads; five miles of grade widened and several hills and curves improved, so as to make it safer for pedestrians and motorists using the road. We find this very necessary on account of the increased speed of travel at the present time.

If the council would increase the levy one more mill we could lay ten to twelve miles of what is commonly called, low cost roads, on sections suggested as in Sidney from City limits to D. Thrasher's; in Marmora, from Deloro to No. 7 Highway; in Thurlow on 2nd concession continuing the work of last year; and in Hungerford from Stoco to No. 37 Highway at Chapman's Corners. We believe that a special effort should be made to get the Shannonville road taken over

as a Provincial Highway as Tyendinaga has not provincial Highways in comparison to other townships and has contributed very largely to Highway costs in other sections of the county.

Unless the Council decided otherwise, wages will remain the same as in 1937, and the levy of 3½ mills will be distributed as recommended in the first of our report.

RADIO LICENSES \$2.50

A fifty-cent increase in annual radio license fees—from \$2.00 to \$2.50—was announced on Friday by Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport. The increase is effective April 1.

New regulations also provide that a separate license will be required for each receiving set, and the present arrangement that permits a single license to cover more than one receiving set in a single dwelling and in an automobile will no longer apply.

It is anticipated that additional net revenue of \$650,000 per annum will result from the new regulations, and that the revenue available to Canadian Broadcasting Corporation during the next fiscal year will be approximately \$2,575,000 from this source. The Minister's statement follows:

"The increased revenue is required to enable CBC to carry out its program of expansion, particularly in the direction of better programs and more complete coverage. The service rendered by the corporation during the present year has shown improvement, sufficient to indicate that further worthwhile betterments, made possible by increased revenue will fully justify the new regulations. A considerable improvement in coverage has already been effected, and the added revenue will enable the corporation to extend similar improvement to the less densely populated areas of Canada. It is anticipated that the hours of broadcasting over the National network, which on Oct. 1, 1937 were increased from six hours to twelve daily, will be further increased.

Limit Commercial Advertising "It is the problem of the corporation to bring broadcasting service to all parts of Canada, and to do this the corporation must necessarily look to revenue from license fees for its main financial support. Responsibilities of public service broadcasting make it desirable to limit the commercial activities of CBC to within very reasonable limits. The fees proposed for the next fiscal year are the lowest of any country attempting a similar service, and this in spite of the fact that other countries have a much higher density of population.

"It is thought that listeners generally will approve the proposed extension of broadcasting services."

TRY A CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENT IN THE NEWS-ARGUS

Music of Many Races



Canadian Mosaic, illustrated with the music of the many races settled in Canada, will be the subject of a series of ten broadcasts which will be produced by J. Murray Gibbon, general publicity agent, Canadian Pacific Railway for the network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on Sundays, commencing January 2. Frances James, one of Canada's leading sopranos, will be the soloist interpreting songs specially written on Canadian themes to tunes which have been brought to this country by the races in question—French, Scots, English, Irish, Welsh, Scandinavian, German, Ukrainian, Polish, Czech-Slovak, Finnish, etc. The Toronto Conservatory String Quartette under the leadership of Elle Spivak will contribute instrumental music by the outstanding composers of the races in question.

The idea of this series of broadcasts is to create a better understanding of the contribution made to Canadian culture by the various racial groups in Canada, and

may be considered as an interesting sequence to the Polk Song Festivals organized at various points in Canada some years ago by the company. The time for the broadcast will be 7.30 to 8.00, E.S.T., 8.30-9.00, A.S.T., 6.30-7.00, C.S.T., 5.30-6.00 Mountain Time and 4.30-5.00 P.S.T.

The layout shows Mr. Gibbon, Miss James, and Elle Spivak in rehearsal, and insert are Leo Smith, Harold Sumberg, Elle Spivak and Cecil Pigelsky members of the Toronto Conservatory String Quartette.

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BEHIND THE HEADLINES OTTAWA

(By Dean Wilson)

Parliament Hill is a beehive of activity now, and every experienced observer of the Capital scene will admit that the present session of the House will be one of the most important gatherings of the Dominion legislators in the recent history of this country. There is a tense feeling throughout the Capital and it is of a kind that usually forebodes a session that is marked by some history-making decisions by the Federal Government.

One of the hints put forward by those who know intimately the situation in Ottawa is that the Dominion Government has decided to make a definite step in establishing a public relief policy that will remove the present haphazard and unsatisfactory method, whereby the Government carries a very heavy burden with no assurance that a national economic crisis or depression would not result in a sudden disaster or great calamity for the whole financial structure of Canada. Consequently, a number of scientific schemes or plans have been created to bring about a combination of all the economic and financial forces of this Dominion in a manner that will remove all guesswork in handling unemployment and relief problems in Canada, and business men throughout the land will be conscripted in this huge army to combat this national enemy, with every sign indicating that the present session of Parliament will bring training and other rehabilitation schemes into effect.

Everyone recognizes the fact that present business recession in United States may cause a certain amount of suffering in this country, and if another economic downturn should come here, Canada must be prepared for any emergency. Then again, the Dominion Treasury is in a relief-weakened state and it has now reached the point where mere indifference cannot be tolerated. It is no secret that Ottawa is not contented with the latest reports on relief and unemployment matters, which indicate that although this Dominion has just passed through a year of hearty recovery, particularly in foreign trade, yet the relief roll has only been decreased by less than 200,000. In other words, a twelfth of Canada's population is still living on public relief.

There are 956,000 persons in this country who live on public relief. This number is made up of 115,000 who are able to go on the labour market, but the balance consists of 303,000 farmers and their dependents, most of them in the western drought areas, 292,000 persons who were non-working dependents of the unemployment victims, and the rest must be considered as men and women who are entirely or partially unemployable. These figures and information are drawn from dependable sources such as public welfare officials, social service bodies and from the statistics collected by Government agencies at Ottawa who obtain these facts from various sources across the country.

The Dominion Government plans to act upon the recommendations of the National Unemployment Commission, which investigated the situation from every angle for the past 18 months, and it is reported that these public-spirited citizens suggested that the Government should formulate concrete plans whereby everyone in Canada

who can employ someone should be enabled to obtain that person, with no charge for this service to either one of the parties. In other words, there must be a proper equipment and set up in Canada to bring closer together the employer and employee. Youth Training courses, which have already been started, should be operated on a far vaster scheme, so that indifference and docility may be decreased amongst the dependents of the unemployed. A comprehensive and elaborate housing scheme will be further encouraged by the Government, and it is known that efforts in this direction during the past few months has caused an estimated \$60,000,000 to be placed into circulation for building and repairs to houses, which recommends the continuation of this policy.

But there is one question that has not been answered on this matter of a public relief policy by the Dominion Government. What will happen if Canada should slip into another economic depression in her present relief-weakened state and what vital defence is proposed by the Government against such an eventuality? It is recognized by the Government that in good times or bad "winter relief" in Canada must go out to some 300,000 to 400,000 persons. It is an annual problem that cannot be escaped. It is recognized by the Government that in face of an economic recovery during the past four years, actual recipients of relief money have not been decreased in number in proportion to the changed conditions. Therefore, the Government proposes to build up vital defences against this national eventuality by the establishment of a national unemployment insurance fund. Everyone admits that something must be done that will help Canada to fight off any attack of unemployment or she may go under the pressure, but there is a difference of opinion on the methods that should be adopted to reach this goal and the value of unemployment insurance is doubted in certain quarters. This question of unemployment insurance and our relief programs will be answered in next week's column, when the pro and con will be given as it is seen along Parliament Hill. — (Reproduction Prohibited, 1938, Educational Features Syndicate.)

SIDNEY COUNCIL APPOINTS 1938 OFFICIALS

The inaugural meeting of Sidney Council for the current year was held on the 10th inst., when the following duly elected persons, having filed the necessary declarations with the Clerk took their seats around the Council table, namely, Geo. W. Bush, Reeve; C. H. Ketcheson, Dep. Reeve; S. Danford, J. Wilson and B. Blecker, Councilors.

Danford and Wilson — That the Deputy Reeve be a delegate to the Ontario Association of Rural Municipalities and that the membership fee be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Danford — That in connection with the request of Rev. Father Nicholson for a rebate in the 1937 taxes on the R. C. picnic grounds owing to the pavilion having been removed, the matter to be left with the Clerk to investigate. Cd.

Blecker and Wilson — That the appeal of the Mothercraft Society for aid in their work be received and filed. Cd.

Wilson and Blecker — That the Council renew the Workmen's Liability in the Law Union and Rock Co. and that the premium be paid. Cd.

A delegation from Belleville, sym-

posed of Messrs Scott, Reid and Lewis waited on the Council to invite a committee from Sidney Council to meet with a committee from Thurlow Council in Belleville to discuss with representatives of the City Fire Department plans for fire protection in these adjoining municipalities.

Ketcheson and Bush — That Sidney Council as a whole be a Committee to meet as aforesaid in the Mayor's office, Belleville, on Friday evening, January 14th, in the interests of Sidney Township. Cd.

Danford and Wilson — That we petition the Highway Dept. for the Statutory grant on Twp Roads. Cd.

Danford and Blecker — That the following accounts be paid: Ontario Intelligencer, \$3.64; Municipal World, \$8.59; Village of Frankford, \$20.00; Hydro Commission, \$40.69; C. L. Hyde, \$38.00; News-Argus, \$12.96; Jas. Sine, \$4.22; A. E. Wilson Co., \$6.00. Cd.

Ketcheson and Blecker — That Relief Accounts for December be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Wilson — That Road Accounts under Voucher No. 1 be paid. Cd.

Ketcheson and Danford — That the Township Printing for 1938 be awarded to the Stirling News-Argus. Cd.

The following appointments were made: Geo. W. Shortt and Fred Campbell, auditors; W. H. Rodgers and Fred M. Radford, Assessors; F. L. Shorey, Sanitary Inspector; C. F. Bowers, Weed Inspector; Geo. Cummings, Member of Board of Health; Blecker Ketcheson, Road Supt.; Arthur Clare, Caretaker of T. Hall; and necessary by-laws were passed confirming the appointments.

Blecker and Danford — That Council adjourn to meet on Tuesday, Feb. 1st at 1 o'clock p.m. Cd.

W. H. Nobes, Clerk

CANADA'S NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL

The National War Memorial will soon be erected in Ottawa. This structure, occupying 35 large crates, was shipped from England in parts this year. It was fashioned by seven brothers and a sister in studios at Farnborough, Kent. It is the result of ten years' work.

When it was decided that Canada should have a memorial of her own in her capital city, architects and sculptors were invited to submit designs. Over one hundred entries were received, among them that of an English sculptor, Vernon March. Later he heard from his radio that a Kent sculptor, namely himself, had won an International competition for the Canadian War Memorial. He and six brothers and their sister at once set to work on the full-scale design. That was in 1926, but in 1930 tragedy overtook the family, for Vernon March died. The work, however, went continuously forward, the brothers and sister basing their labours on the small soft-clay model made by their brother. It is now kept under a glass case in their home in Kent.

When completed, the memorial was erected temporarily in Hyde Park, where it made a deep and lasting impression on all who saw it, a silent reminder of the sacrifice made by 60,000 Canadians.

Consisting of a tall granite arch, surmounted by huge bronze figures of Liberty and Victory, the memorial symbolizes the triumph of peace over war. At the base of the arch are 22 figures representing every branch of the war service hurrying towards the new dawn and leaving behind them an unlimbered gun. The only inscription on it is simply "1914-1918". All told, the memorial reaches a height of seventy feet.

Sculptures by the March family are already well-known in Canada. In Hamilton, for example, there is the famous memorial to the United Empire Loyalists, executed by Sidney March; in front of the Parliament Buildings in Victoria, British Columbia, stands the Provincial War Memorial, also the product of the March workshops, while in Orillia, Ontario, stands Vernon March's fine statue of Champlain.

RADIO'S FIRST "DOUBLE-TALENT" PROGRAM COMES INTO CANADA

A new and revolutionary type of radio programme has started recently over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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Shaw and Lee, comedy team, are the headliners, and they are really two men with a single voice. Double harmonies are provided by a male duo composed of Jack Brooks and Paul Small, the Andrews Sisters as a feminine singing trio, Sutton and Bliss, a double piano team and the Grenadiers, an all-male double quartet.

And most unusual is the use of both a masculine and feminine announcer who read the announcements simultaneously.

Carl Hohengarten's is the featured orchestra.

The show is on a nation-wide hook-up, including Honolulu, and comes in to Canada over CFRB, Toronto, and CKAC, Montreal, each Sunday at 6.30 p.m.

CANADIAN SCALLOP SUPREME

Place in a greased baking dish three cups of diced fresh or left-over vegetables (carrots, potatoes, onions, etc.) and add one cup of cooked and flaked Canadian fish. Pour a white sauce over the fish and vegetables, sprinkle finely-sifted bread crumbs over the top, dotted with butter. Bake in a moderate oven until the crumbs are nicely browned. Any kind of Canadian fish may be used. The white sauce can be made by melting three tablespoons of fat or butter, blending in three tablespoons of flour, adding two cups of liquid — either half milk and half vegetable water or all milk — and cooking the mixture until smooth and thick, meanwhile stirring constantly.

Canadian Fish Foods are comparable to meats in nutritive value and they are especially rich in health-guarding minerals and vitamins.

GOLD FOUND AT COE HILL

Discovery of gold on the farm of Allan Sprague, ten miles north-west of Coe Hill, toward Apsley, has been followed by recent reports that the property is to be developed as soon as Spring makes outdoor work possible. The find has been followed by preliminary examination of mineralized rock, the results being so promising that they were regarded as warranting further work.

Local interest in the reports reaching Coe Hill, have stirred up hopes that the property will realize all the favourable news that has been heard since late last fall. It is understood that Mr. Sprague is himself proceeding with the next step of development, but no immediate work is contemplated until winter ends.

MINISTERS DISAPPROVE BEER ADVERTISING IN PHONE BOOK

Members of the Peterborough Association at a regular meeting on Monday voiced strong and unanimous disapproval of a brewing company's advertisement that appears in the recently issued 'phone directory. Feeling that the Ontario Temperance Association would be more conversant with the legal aspect of the situation, they instructed their Secretary to bring the matter to the attention of

Dr. Irwin, President of the O.T.A. that he might order whatever action he saw fit to remedy the situation.

MADOC MAN'S APPEAL IS DISALLOWED

Appellate Court confirmed on Friday the sentence of five years in the Kingston Penitentiary imposed on Gordon Coleman by Mr. Justice Nicol Jeffrey for an attempted serious offence in Madoc township. "This man was very lucky that he escaped being flogged," Mr. Justice W. T. Henderson said. "The Judge was very lenient," Mr. Justice W. E. Middleton commented as Frank Regan appealed against the conviction of his client. "So far as I am concerned you would be very unwise to attempt to disturb this verdict," Mr. Justice Henderson said, and Mr. Justice C. A. Matsen concurred.

WHAT WINTER REMEMBERS

When winter's snows are falling, And winter's storms are calling, Our thoughts fly back together With the roses of the year. For in our garden hiding is the fragrance long abiding, The perfume of the roses, The roses of the year. So the winter touches summer, And the summer greets the winter. And all because of sweetness Left by roses of the year. For love may go a-hiding, But remembrance is abiding, Abiding in the garden, The garden of the heart.

— Anon.

WELLINGTON MILK THIRTEEN CENTS

(Fort Erie Times Review)
Of interest to Canadian consumers of milk are the facts recently brought to light about the milk delivery system in Wellington, New Zealand. During the wrangle over the Toronto milk price, it was suggested in some quarters that, as neither the farmers nor the distributing companies were making undue profits, the only way to reduce the price to the consumer was to municipalize the city's delivery system as has been done in Wellington, the capital of New Zealand, which had one of the few examples of city-owned distribution systems in the world.

But Professor R. B. Stoltz, head of the department of dairying at Ohio State University, having returned from a tour of the Antipodes, writes in the Country Gentleman to the effect that the price of milk in Wellington is "a little higher than the prevailing price in our own larger population centres at the present time."

"Farmers receive \$1.65 a hundred for their milk which is sold to the city

for bottling," continues Professor Stoltz. "But a farmer sells only part of his milk for this purpose. The rest he must send to the butter factory, where he receives only 96 cents a hundred for it. Thus, if he sells half to the city and half to the factory, his average price is only \$1.30 a hundred, which is less than most American farmers are getting now."

New Zealand is a famous dairy country, and it has long been considered a testing ground for public-ownership schemes. A municipalized milk distribution system in the capital city would appear to have the best chance of success of any place in the world. Yet Professor Stoltz, who is recognized authority, points out that the price to the farmer is lower than the American average.

And dispatches from Wellington show that since Professor Stoltz left the consumer price has risen to 13 cents for an Imperial quart. This is the same as in Toronto, which has a half-million larger population, with proportionately higher distribution costs.

Allowing for all possible differences in the local situations, the Wellington experiment, which is usually regarded as the world's best example of city-owned milk distribution, does not appear to have effected as great an economy of distribution as the much maligned Toronto private-ownership system.

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APPOINTED TO SENATE

Mr. Norman P. Lambert, of Ottawa, and Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture in the Hepburn Government prior to last election, have been appointed members of the Upper House by the Federal Government.

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Fortune is smiling on another Bonarlaw Boy in the person of Mr. Ralph Mumby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Mumby. Ralph is spending a week at home now and on Monday next goes to St. John, N.B., as Manager of D. K. McLaren, Limited, in that city. The

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their lodge room on Tuesday evening. During the evening Sis. Sutton was presented with a luncheon set on behalf of the members. The beautiful Rebekah degree was exemplified in a most efficient manner by the degree team under degree Captain M. Vandervoort. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' GUILD

St. Andrew's Guild met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward. The first part of the evening was spent in games and music. The President called the meeting to order and business was discussed. All enjoyed a delicious lunch of soup, crackers and coffee. Mrs. D. Montgomery moved a vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AID

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGee, on Thursday, January 20th. The President, Mrs. Louis Rodgers occupied the chair. The Ladies' Aid theme song was sung and the Scripture was read by Mrs. Fred Elgie, after which Mrs. Rodgers led in prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the minutes of the annual meeting read. At this time, Mrs. Joe Reid took the chair and gave the report of the nominating committee. She stated that she had a very encouraging report to submit and thought that if all would work together, much could be accomplished for 1938. The following is the list of officers:

President — Mrs. Louis Rodgers.
1st Vice-Pres. — Mrs. S. McIntosh.
2nd Vice-Pres. — Mrs. P. Gibson.
Secretary — Miss Gena Spry.
Treasurer — Mrs. W. L. Anderson.
Buying Com. — Mrs. M. Tompkins and Mrs. Nolan.
Silver Com. — Mrs. A. McGee and Mrs. Thos. McGee.
Pantry Com. — Mrs. T. Dafoe and Mrs. Casement.
Press — Mrs. Baker.
Auditors — Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Baker.

Mrs. B. Hoard made a special prayer for the new officers, after which the meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

A most delicious lunch was served by the ladies and a social hour was spent.

ST. PAUL'S ANNUAL

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The Minister's vestry was presented by Mrs. Robert Christie and Miss Lotte Christie, in memory of their husband and brother, the late Robert Christie. At a later service these furnishings were received by the minister and appropriately set apart for the purposes for which they were appointed and the thanks of the congregation expressed to Mrs. Christie and Miss Christie.

"During the year the work of the Superintendent of the Sunday School was carried on by Mr. William Fitchett, who gave of his services most generously. The Sunday School has now been re-organized with Mr. J. L. Good as Superintendent.

"The finances of the local church have been maintained in a sound condition. There has been much evidence of the sincere interest of our people in those who live in distressed areas and gifts of food and clothing have been generously donated. Many letters of appreciation and thanks have been received from the West. The Roll of members shows a slight increase over last year.

We would express our thanks to those who, in all departments of the Church's work, laboured as faithfully to further not the interests of a congregation only, but the interests of the Kingdom of God."

The Treasurer's report was given by Mr. R. B. Duffin. Although much extra expense had been taken on by the congregation, the treasurer's report showed that the outlook for the future was very encouraging. Mr. Linn moved a vote of thanks to the Board of Stewards for their fine services and after being seconded by Mr. Wm. Heasman, was passed on to the chairman of that Board, Mr. H. C. Martin. Mr. Martin expressed his thanks and stated that he found co-operation from all members of the congregation.

All other reports of the various organizations of the church were very encouraging to the congregation and a credit to each society.

Mr. W. Drewry and Mr. W. S. Martin were re-elected as elders for a term of five years. Messrs W. Jeffrey, E. G. Bailey, R. A. Patterson were re-elected as stewards for a term of three years.

In the course of the evening the community singing was led by Mr. Bob Patterson in his pleasing, humorous way. Mrs. C. Lansing read several gems of poetry and prose from the writings of Mrs. Webster, which brought before the audience the beau-

ty and happiness to be found in the little things of everyday life. Mrs. F. Jeffrey sang a solo in very pleasing manner. Mr. George Laury expressed the voice of the congregation in thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Scott for their splendid work in the congregation. He hoped that 1938 would give them energy and spirit to carry on the work and thus further endear themselves in the hearts of their people. Mr. Scott expressed his appreciation very fittingly.

At the close of the business of the meeting, Mr. Scott spoke in glowing terms of the services rendered by Mr. Gerald Clute to the congregation and choir. He welcomed Mrs. Clute into the church and assured her of the warm feelings already manifested towards her. Mr. H. C. Martin presented "Jerry" and his bride with an electric "Sunbeam" coffee-maker.

Mr. Clute expressed his appreciation in his usual pleasing manner.

At the close of the meeting a social half-hour was spent during which the ladies served lunch.

STIRLING CLINCHES SECOND PLACE

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Madoc drew first blood about midway in the first period when Hill golfed one from along the boards to hit the twine behind Fox. Stirling came back with a rush and kept a steady bombardment on the visitors' net, but were kept off the score sheet until Leonard grabbed a pass out from the corner to tie the score. Continuing to press their efforts were rewarded when Robinson scored from directly in front of the net to give his team the lead which they never relinquished.

The second period was a repetition of the first, with both teams giving their best and the locals increased their lead when Reid took a pass in the corner and stickhandled his way out to the front of the net to beat Hullin with a backhand shot. Reid was particularly brilliant in this stanza and staged a number of thrilling rushes through the visiting team, only to lose control of the puck or be beaten by Hullin.

The final goal came late in the third period when Morton broke away from a Madoc offensive and tore in on Hullin to whip a pass over to Butler who steered it into the open side of the net. Madoc put on a driving offensive in this period, but the good work of Fox, backed up by good defensive play by his teammates kept them off the score sheet.

The return of Harry Ingram to the local defence strengthened this department as well as the offensive, while Robinson, Leonard, Morton and Reid were the pick of the forwards.

For the visitors, Taylor, Embury, Alexander and Hullin showed the best efforts.

The line-ups:

Madoc — goal, Hullin; defence, Hallstone and Embury; centre, Smith; wings, Alexander and Kellar; alternates, Heyworth, Hill and Munroe.

Stirling — goal, Fox; defence, Ingram and Ackers; centre, Robinson; wings, Fraser and Leonard; alternates, Gerald, Morton, Reid and Butler. Referee — V. Jack, Madoc.

Won at Trenton

Trenton Couriers were beaten 5 to 3 by a fast-moving Stirling sextette at the Quinte Street Arena, Trenton, on Monday night. The loss was the first for the homesters at home this season. Two minutes after the face-off Leonard and Robinson raced in on the Trenton goal, the former scoring to put Stirling in the lead. The second Stirling count came fifteen minutes later when Reid registered on a solo effort. The period was very slow and ended with Stirling two goals up. In the second frame Trenton turned on the heat and counted thrice to the invaders' once.

Miller chalked up the Couriers' first goal on a lovely pass from Jimmy Kerr and Lamorre knotted the fixture assisted by Drake two minutes later. The Couriers hopped into the drivers' seat for the first time fifteen seconds later when Anderson sank the disk in the Stirling cage on a pass from Drake, but Fraser came through with a score on a pass from Leonard to tie the tilt for Stirling.

The third period was where the Couriers lost out, they just couldn't bat the rubber past Fox in the Stirling net, although they were in on him time and time again. The Stirling snipers were more successful, however, and drilled a pair of counters by Steenburg in the Trenton net. The fourth Stirling tally was credited to Reid who was aided by Morton, and Leonard scored Stirling's last and his second alone a half a minute before the final whistle blew. No penalties were handed out during the evening, making the contest one of the cleanest seen this year.

Referees: W. O'Malley, C. A. Wells; Stirling: Goal, Fox; defence, Gerald, Ackers; wings, Fraser and Leonard; centre, Robinson; subs, Morton,

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	P.	W.	L.	Ts.
Tweed	7	6	1	12
Stirling	8	4	4	8
Trenton	7	3	4	6
Madoc	7	3	4	6
Campbellford	7	2	5	4

(Belleville games not counted)

MADOC BEAT TRENTON 7-3

Paying at Madoc last (Wednesday) night, the homesters defeated the second place Trenton "Couriers" by the score of 7 to 3.

USED TO SPEND ALL DAY AT THE KIRK

(From the Midland Free Press)

Presbyterians, like the old grey mare, "ain't what they used to be." On Sunday evening we heard Rev. A. C. Stewart, the new minister of Midland's Presbyterian church, invite his hearers to come out regularly to the night services, promising that they would always be through by eight o'clock, and then preaching an excellent 15-minute sermon.

Our thoughts went back to our early Presbyterian days in the old Scotch town of Galt. There were some fine old "sermon tasters" in Galt's Knox church then, and woe to the "meanster" who dared offer his people a discourse which was not at least one hour in length. And when we complained to our elders, as we youngsters sometimes did after a "salmon" that went longer than the hour, we were told of the good days of Rev. Dr. John Bayne, when the people drove in from the countryside to spend the whole morning and afternoon at the church. They brought their lunches with them, and the service was adjourned at one o'clock for an hour to enable the preacher to get his second wind and the congregation to partake of their sandwiches. Recess over, the people re-assembled in the Kirk and Dr. Bayne resumed where he had left off, with his fourthly or fifthly, and so on, to the bitter end. The last psalm was sung in time for the good folks to reach home before sundown. They could "take it" in those days and they were a sturdy type of Christian men and women, those pioneers who made this Ontario of ours.

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so much more to do today than formerly. Church-going was the great social event of the week in the forties, fifties and sixties. Farmers flocked to town who had spent the whole week behind the plough, cutting timber in the bush, building stump fences or ridding their hardwon fields of great boulders. They had little opportunity for intellectual enjoyment. Books were scarce and newspapers few and far between. When night fell the only illumination was by candlelight, and men and women were loathe to strain tired eyes over poorly printed pages. Sunday provided the big treat of the week for starved minds. The preacher found eager and receptive hearers in the packed pews. They listened attentively as he opened the Book of Books and expounded its teaching to them, applying the sacred words to the problems of their simple lives. That hour of recess between the first and second parts of the sermon was an event to be looked forward to. More than the preacher's message came under discussion. It was then that young farmers met and chatted with shy daughters of the soil, and let us whisper it, when saintly housewives told of the strange doings of other women.

Just think for a moment what we have today that they had not then. There were no telephones, telegraphs nor steamboats, and railroads were in their infancy. There were no bicycles, no automobiles, no gramophones, no aeroplanes, no radios, no motion pictures, no theatres, and even concerts were rare happenings. There were no daily papers, and but very few weeklies. Magazines were unknown, and libraries non-existent. There are a thousand ways to divert the mind today for every one there was then.

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